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ED RAIDS *EMPURAAN* PRODUCER'S OFFICES IN KERALA, TAMIL NADU

The ED on Friday searched multiple establishments of Gokulam Group, headed by Gokulam Gopalan, one of the producers of 'L2: Empuraan', in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, as part of an ongoing probe into the alleged violations of the Foreign Exchange Management Act. The movie had sparked outrage, following its release, prompting the makers to trim a number of scenes. The ED said the raids were unrelated to the controversy and were solely focused on the probe into FEMA violations |P7

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

"IN THE PROGRESS OF
THE COUNTRY LIES OUR PROGRESS;
IN ITS SALVATION OUR SALVATION AND
IN ITS EMANCIPATION, OUR EMANCIPATION"

- Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram

118th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Garlanding the Statue of

Messiah of Green Revolution, National Leader, Former Deputy Prime Minister of India

Dr. BABU JAGJIVAN RAM

April 5, 2025 Saturday at 10.30 AM
West Gate of Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

Programme

Time - 10.45 AM
Venue - Vidhana Soudha, Grand Steps, Bengaluru

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Hon'ble Minister for
Social Welfare addressing a progress review meeting.

As is enshrined in our constitution, **"to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture"** - is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

Commissioner
Social Welfare Department

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Govt of Karnataka

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District.

(District Urban Development Cell)

District Complex, Birasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk-562110,
E-mail : dudc_blr@yahoo.co.in, dudc.blrrural@gmail.com

NO. DUDC/Tech/IC/CR/01/2025-26 Date: 04.04.2025

Tender Notification

Tenders are invited from eligible tenderers for Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of Bangalore Rural District, (Vijayapur TMC and Bashettihalli TP) in Karnataka State.

Sl No	Brief Description	Approximate Value of Goods / Services per year	EMD	Delivery Schedule
01	Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of Bangalore Rural District, (Vijayapur TMC and Bashettihalli TP) in Karnataka State as per price schedule listed in e-procurement portal. Indent No: DMA/2024-25/IND4509	113.15 (Rs.in Lakhs)	1.70 (Rs. in Lakhs)	As given in tender document
	Pre-bid Meeting Venue:	DUDC Bangalore Rural District		
a)	Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time	16/04/2025	17.00 hrs	
b)	Last date & Time for receipt of tenders	21/04/2025	17.30 hrs	
c)	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	23/04/2025	11.00 hrs	
d)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	29/04/2025	11.00 hrs	

Eligible contractors can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**
For More details: E-Mail:- **dudcblr@yahoo.co.in, dudc.blrrural@gmail.com**

Sd/-
Project Director
DUDC, Bangalore Rural District

DIPR/CP/72/SHIRDISAI/2025-26

MUMBAI HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)
Tel No.- 022-66405220 | Email: eelect.mhada@gmail.com

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Notice to Agency for rates only

Ref. No. EE/Elect/M.B./Quotation/ /2025

Executive Engineer / Electrical Division / Mumbai Housing and Area Development Board, Room no.368, 2nd Floor, Grihnirman Bhavan, Kalanagar, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051 is inviting the quotation **for obtaining rate of item only** from contractor / agencies having experience in carrying out similar type of work for approximately ~10000 units tenement max 2BHK flats to be installed for BDD worli scheme having 34 building of G+40 floor Rehab buildings. Contractor / agency required to submit the Quotation rates with & without GST and duly signed with seal. Sealed quotation will be received in the same office on or before 16/04/2025 up to 3:00 PM. and opened on the same date if possible for the work mentioned below-

Name of work and Description of Item: Planning, Designing, Supplying, Installation, Testing And Commissioning of Centralized Pneumatic Waste Collection System (CPWCS) for approximately ~10000 units tenement max 2BHK flats to be installed for BDD worli scheme having 34 building of G+40 floor Rehab buildings. CPWCS should consists of Vertical or Horizontal Pipeline network, In-Building Station (IBS), Out-Building Stations (OBS), Transport pipe, associated valves and mounting hardware, Fans, Filtering System, Compressed Air System, Collection Equipment, Air Material Separators & Collectors, Diverters, Control Panel and Software etc. any other required equipment or system. It should have 12 years comprehensive AMC and O & M The detailed technical specification of above system can be downloaded from MHADA website **www.mhada.gov.in** ---->> tenders. **Make and Model Details: ...... Quantity with Unit:** As per detailed specification **Rate without GST:.... GST Rate: ... Total Rate:**

For any queries contact below officers: Vinod Gaikwad, Dy. Engg, Electrical division:- 9886562020/022-66405269 Detailed requirement, advertisement, terms and conditions can be downloaded from our website **www.mhada.gov.in--> tenders**.

Terms and Conditions:-
1. Interested agencies shall visit **www.mhada.gov.in** mentioned website for the detailed expected sample estimation proforma in order to get standardized quotations. **2.** Agency has to quote the rate without GST & With GST with percentage of applicable GST for this work. **3.** Agency has to submit necessary work experience copy and work order of similar type of work. **4.** Executive Engineer / Electrical Division / Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotation without assigning any reason. **5.** The quotations are invited for obtaining rates of item for estimation purpose. The rates should be inclusive of contractors profits and all other overheads at site.

(Sd/-)
Executive Engineer, Electrical Division,
Mumbai Board

CPRO/A/245

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SRI GURU RAGHAVENDRA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavenagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph.No. 26620360, 26620379, Fax : 080-26506895, E-mail : sgrsbn.bank@gmail.com, Website : www.raghavendrabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below , calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Malliga and Mr. Shivalingam N.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Sarfaesi Notice :07.02.2023 for Rs.59,98,940/- and Possession Notice Dated :04.04.2025 Liability : Rs. 71,87,942/- as on 31.10.2024 Plus further applicable interest from 01.11.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 07.02.2023 Possession Notice Date: 04.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mrs. Malliga and Mr. Shivalingam N.
All that piece and parcel of Western portion of the property in vacant site bearing No 12, Khata No 14, situated at Bertena Agrahara Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP Begur Ward No 192, Property Survey No 14, GIS based New PID No 192-W1739-13-1 measurng East to West 15 feet, North to South 40 feet in all 600 sq. ft with constructions thereon bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion of same number of Muthuswamy, West by : Property No 11 North by : Road South by : Property No 15.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Ganesh Kumar G and Guarantor Mr. Suresh.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated: 20.12.2022 for Rs. 1,13,71,606/- and Possession Notice Date : 01.04.2025 Liability Rs. 1,65,24,931/- as 31.10.2024 Plus further applicable interest from 01.11.-2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 20.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Ganesh Kumar G .
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No.15, Present No.8/1, Ramaiah Street, Vannarpet, Bengaluru 560 047, measuring East side 37 feet West side 10.9 feet, North side 31.2 feet and South 15.3 feet totally measuring 871 sq. ft. BBMP Austin Town Ward No.71, PID No.71-30-8/1 bounded on : East By : Private Property, West By : Vacant land & Property of P.Sundar and Property No 8/2. North By : Cross Road, South By : Ramaiah Road.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Lakshmamma. Guarantors Mr. Rangaswamy K V, Mr. Ashwathaiah, Mrs. Navya G.R and Mrs. Shobha K.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Sarfaesi Notice dated :28.06.2023 for Rs. 7,71,15,278/- Possession Notice Date : 01.04.2025 Liability : Rs. 8,16,35,782/- as on 31.10.2024 Plus further applicable interest from 01.11.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 28.06.2023 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mrs. Lakshmamma.
All that piece and parcel of the property No. 114/4, Katha No.114/4 Kowedenahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now Bengaluru East Taluk, under in jurisdiction of Krishnarajapuram CMC, measuring East to West towards northern side 33 feet towards southern side 24 feet, north to south 55 feet and bounded on: East by : Property of M Venkataswamy, West by : Property of Pillaiah,North by : Property of M Venkataswamy, South by : Road.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Vishal G and Guarantors Mr. Giridhar J & Mr. Jayaram
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated 06.07.2023 for Rs.4,91,31,017/- and Possession Notice Dated 01.04.2025 for Liability Rs. 5,61,35,730/- as on 28.02.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 06.07.2023 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Vishal G
All that piece and parcel of site No.9 & 10, assessment No.73/C, situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Form-B Property Register No.752, Property No.9 & 10 in survey No.73/C, Srigandhakaval village, Rajarajeshwarinagar zone, Laggere, sub range measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 3000 Square Feet, and bounded on : East by : Site No.11 & 12, West by : Site No.8, North by : Property belonging to Muniyerappa & Sriramaiah, South by : 30 feet Road.

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Hemanth Kumar G and Guarantors Mrs. Shwetha B S and Mr. Gangaiah R
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated 19.12.2022 for Rs. 7,73,56,881/- and Possession Notice dated:01.04.2025 for Liability Rs. 11,47,82,446/- as on 28.02.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 19.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property : Mr. Hemanth Kumar G.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old No. 1238, Kanesumari No.1326/2, situated at kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Dakale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Kamakshipalya ward Old No 18, Present No. 101, Property bearing No.1, 5th B Main Road, Kamakshipalya having PID No.18-69-1, measuring East to West towards North 33 ft towards South 30 ft, North to South 79 ft. in all 2488.50 Sq.ft. With constructions thereon bounded by : East by : Property of Lingamma & Rangamma, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 1326/3, South by: Property Gifted to smt. Shwetha B. S.

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Shwetha B S and Guarantors Mr.Hemanth Kumar G, Mr.Gangaiah R & Mrs. Lakshmidevamma.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 19.12.2022 for Rs 4,11,60,945/- and Possession Notice dated as on 01.04.2025 for Liability Rs. 6,11,23,203/- as on 28.02.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 19.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mrs Shwetha B S.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old No.1238, Kanesumari No.1326/2, situated at Kamakshipalya Village, Sanegururvanahalli Dakale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Kamakshipalya ward Old No.18, Present No.101, Property bearing Old No.1, present No.1/1, 5th B Main Road, Kamakshipalya having PID No.18-69-1/1, measuring East to West towards North 33 ft towards South 30 ft. North to South 72 ft. in all 2268 sq.ft with constructions thereon bounded on : East by : Property of Lingamma and Rangamma, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of property No.1326/2, South by: Property No.1326/1.

(7) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr Gopalakrishna Y and Guarantor Mr. Santosh Y P.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated 07.12.2024 for Rs. 2,59,62,834/- as on 30.11.2024 and Possession Notice dated : 01.04.2025 for Rs 2,69,11,401/- as on 28.02.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 07.12.2024 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mr Gopala Krishna Y.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No 250/102/42 V.P. Khata No 852/102/42, situated at Dodda Thoguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring east to west towards north 42 feet towards south 43 feet, north to south 56 feet out of converted survey no 180 (Converted for non-agricultural purposes vide OM No. B. DIS. ALN/SR/(S)294/1998-99) Measuring East To West (43 + 42) / 2 feet, north to south 56 feet totally 2380 sq. ft. with building thereon bounded on : East by : Road West by : Third parties property, North by : Property 41 South by : Property 43.

(8) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Lakshmi Devamma and Guarantors Mr. Hemanth Kmar G and Mr. Gangaiah R.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 19.12.2022 for Rs 6,58,13,746/- as on 30.11.2022 and Possession Notice dated : 01.04.2025 for Rs 9,77,56,602/- as on 28.02.2025 together with further interest from 01.03.2025 along with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 19.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Lakshmi Devamma.
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing old No. 1238/1326, Present No. 6, situated at Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Panchayath, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Kamakshipalya ward old No. 18, Present No. 101, having PID No 18-39-6, measuring East to West 30 ft , North to South 100 ft. in all 3000 Sq.ft. With constructions thereon bounded by: East by : Property of Lingamma & Rangamma, West by : 20 ft Road, North by : Remaining portion of same property, South by : Magadi Main Road.

(9) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Devika Rani and Guarantors Mr. Govinda Prasad and Mr Srinivasalu.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 12.04.2023 for Rs. 3,32,99,536/- as on 03.03.2023 and Possession Notice dated 01.04.2025 for Rs. 3,12,08,994/- as on 28.02.2025 together with further applicable interest from : 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 12.04.2023 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mrs Devika Rani.
All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 28/A, Sarakki Village Panchayat Katha No. 74, BBMP Ward No. 58, Situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 35 feet, North to South 30 feet bounded on: East by: Property No.28, West by: Property No.28/B, North by: Property No.27/1, South by: Road.

(10) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Rangaswamy K V and Guarantors Mrs. Navya G and Mrs. Shobha K.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 07.12.2024 for Rs 4,96,02,429/- as on 30.11.2024 and Possession Notice dated 01.04.2025 for Rs 5,20,47,399/- as on 28.02.2025 and further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 07.12.2024 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Rangaswamy K V.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 98/3, site no. 46, Katha No.356/11, situated at Medahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC Limits after inclusion into BBMP Khatha No.1022/98/3/46 Basavanapura Ward No.53, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet totally 1200 sq. ft. and bounded on : East by Property No 38, West by : Road, North by : Property No 45, South by : Property No 47.

(11) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Krishna K V and Guarantor Mr. D Rajan.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 29.03.2023 for the liability of Rs. 2,60,76,237/- and Possession Notice dated 01.04.2025 for liability of Rs. 2,71,64,232/- as on 31.01.2025 plus plus further applicable interest from 01.02.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 29.03.2023 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Krishna K V .
Two Properties : Property 1 : All the piece and parcel of the Residential vacant Site bearing No. 976, in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 1st Block, 2nd Main, BTM Layout, 4th Stage, Bangalore, measuring on East to West 9.15 meters, North to South 12.19 meters, in all measuring 111.53 square meters, together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Site No. 977, West by: Site No. 975, North by: 2nd Main Road, South by: Site No. 978 & 979.
Property 2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site No.979 (D.C.Halli) in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in BTM 4th Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore, measuring on East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft. bounded on :East by : Site No. 978, West by : Storm Water Drain Thereafter the Site No.980, North by : Site No. 975 & 976, South by: 50 feet Wide Road.

(12) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: M/s Weearr Intercontinental and Guarantors Mr. Ramachandran V, Mr Suresh R S , Mr Gunaranjan R S and Smt Gayathri Gunaranjan.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 09.01.2025 for the liability of Rs 2,10,24,142/- and Possession Notice dated 01.04.2025 for Rs. 2,16,74,788 /- as on 28.02.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 09.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Owner of the property : Mr. R S Suresh.
All that piece and parcel of the 50 % of the undivided title, share and interest (equivalent to 1200 sq ft) in the site bearing Old No 327, thereafter No 327/7, present No 7/1, PID No Old 58-118-7/1, Present 179-W0036-12-1 situated at 36th A Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, BBMP Old Jayanagar Ward No. 58, Present Shakambarinagar ward No. 179 with super built up area of 1200 sq. ft. in the entire first floor and 525 sq. ft. in terrace of second floor with common stair case and bounded on :East by : Property No 157 and 158, West by : 36th A Cross, North by : Property 328,South by : Property No 326.

(13) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Shobha K and Guarntor Mr. Shivakumar K.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice dated 31.10.2024 for Rs.10,87,72,624/- and Possession Notice dated : 01.04.2025 for Rs. 11,95,73,981/- as on 28.02.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated : 31.10.2024 Possession Notice Date: 01.04.2025
Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Shivakumar.
All that piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 378/19 , New No. 19 (Old No 378) , 6th Main Road, Lakkasandra Layout , Ward No 62, Hombegowda Nagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South 40 feet and bearing Bangalore City Corporation Identification number as given "Property ID No." (PID) allotted to this property is 62-16-19 and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Pillaia Reddy's House No : 378/A, North by : Road, South by : Property of Ramanna.

Date : 04.04.2025, Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government Company)
Regd. Office: KOTHAGUDEM – 507101, Telangana.

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

The following Tender was floated through SCCL Website Portal for procurement. For details, please visit SCCL website portal: **www.scclmines.com**

NIT/Enquiry No. - Description/subject / Estimated Contract Value - Last date and time
NN125O0001 - Supply of NP3 Class Hume Pipes of Dia. 900MM /1000MM/ 1200MM on Rate contract basis for Two Years for use at Naini Coal Mine, Chhendipada Tahsil, Odisha State - **23.04.2025 - 05:00 PM.**

GM, Naini Area

PR/2025/ADVT/Naini/34
DIPR No:31-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813 | Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-20640)

Tender Enquiry no.1786/CS&HMMC/O&M/PC-2668 Dated: 03-04-2025

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat- 151111 Distt. Bathinda invites E-tender for the Procurement of Track Shoes for Bulldozer D-155. Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **03-04-2025** from **17:00 hrs.** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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76155/12/4095/2023/43285

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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 01/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:02-04-2025

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054-03-101-0-02-132 ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು, 5054-04-337-0-01-154 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ - ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳು, 3054-03-102-0-01-200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054-03-337-0-05-200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054-04-105-0-01-200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 5 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **(Standard Tender Document KW - 1 & 4 ರಂತೆ)** ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 995.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 5 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 20728, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-04-2025, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 20778, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-04-2025, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 20727 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 20752 (2ನೆ ಕರೆ), 20241 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ದಿನಾಂಕ:15-04-2025ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank

CIRCLE SASTRA CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM
Vaishnavi Towers, Bye pass Road, Kumarichantha,
Ambalathara. P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695026
E-mail: cs8326@pnb.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower / Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged / Owner's Name [Mortgagers of Property(ies)]	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (B) Outstanding Amount (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical / Constructive
1.	BO: Medical College Thiruvananthapuram / M/s. Lorvin Industries Ltd, 362400IC00000056 / **M/s. Lorvin Industries Ltd,** 5th Floor, Lakshmi Complex, APMC Road, Sadhashiva Nagar, Belgaum - 590001 **M/s. Lorvin Industries Ltd,** 174/1, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020. **Smt.Padmaja,** W/o Late K.S. Suresh Kumar, (Managing Director of M/s Lorvin Industries), TC 7/1818-2C 18, Souparnika, Sree Chitra Nagar, S K Hospital, Pangode, Thirumala P.O, Trivandrum - 695 006, **Smt . Chaitra Suresh,** D/o Late K.S Suresh Kumar (Managing Director of M/s Lorvin Industries) TC 7/1818-20 18, Souparnika Sree Chitra Nagar, S K Hospital, Pangode, Thirumala P.O, Trivandrum - 695 006, **Shri. Jithin Suresh,** S/o Late K.S Suresh Kumar, (Managing Director of M/s Lorvin Industries) TC 7/1818-20 18, Souparnika Sree Chitra Nagar, S K Hospital, Pangode, Thirumala P.O, Trivandrum - 695 006, **Mr.Yeshwant Khanderi** (Director), S/o Phaniyappakhanderi, Flat No.412, Shivaprakrithi Apartments, Thalakaveri Layout, Amrutha Halli, Bangalore - 560 092, **Mr.R.S.Muthalik** (Director), Shrimata, 1806/13 B, Kelkarbaug, Belgaum, Karnataka - 590 002, **Shri. Manoj Paul,** S/o Paul Thomas, Parackal House, Angady, Changanacherry-686101, **M/s. LORVIN INDUSTRIES LTD,** #26/27 Raheja Towers, 10th floor, West wing, M G Road, Bangalore- Karnataka-560001	All that piece and parcel of residential/commercial Building No.XXI/62 and land measuring 34 cents at Re.Sy.No.335/9 & 10 Thirurangadi Village, Malappuram District, Kerala. **Boundaries: North** (West-East): i) PWD Road and ii)In possession of Gangadharan's heirs, **South** (West-East): i) Santhakumari, ii) Taj Convention Centre Premises, **East** (North to South): i) Gangadharan's heirs, ii) Taj Convention Centre Premises, **West:** Santhakumari	(A) 24-07-2015 (B) Rs.23,41,03,063.82 + further interest from 01/07/2015 (C) 16-03-2016 (D)Symbolic

Reserve Price in Lakhs: Rs. 377.00 Lakh | EMD: Rs.37.70 Lakh | Bid increase Amount: Rs.1.00 Lakh

DATE AND TIME OF E- AUCTION: 07-05-2025 From 10.30 AM to 5.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules2002 and to the following further conditions: (1). The properties are being sold on"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"and"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". (2). The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (3). The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://ebkray.in** on **07.04.2025 @ 10.30 AM.** (4) For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://ebkray.in & www.pnbindia.in.**

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Place: Trivandrum,
Date: 03-04-2025

(Sd/-) Authorized Officer,
Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name : Sri. Nagaraju V
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9448441455

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, J C Road,
Bangalore - 560002.
Ph: 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **08.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 73,93,401/-** (Rupees Seventy three lakhs ninety three thousand four hundred and one only) as on 02.04.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 03.04.2025 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru from **Sri. Vinayak R Hegde** S/o. Sri. Ramachandra Hegde (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
Rs. 75,00,000/-	Rs. 7,50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	08.05.2025, Upto 1.00 P.M.

Tender No: SBI/SARB/NV/25-26/17

Description of Property : (Title deed holder: Sri. Vinayak R Hegde S/o Sri. Ramachandra Hegde) Schedule "A" Property : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 6/1, BBMP Katha No. 1033/924/6/1, measuring 31.5 Guntas (including 1 Gunta of Kharab Land) out of 1 Acre 23 Guntas (including 2 Guntas Kharab Land) situated in Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Deputy Commissioner, order bearing No. ALN(S) SR (S.U)32/09-10 dated 08.10.2009, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.160 and bounded on : **East by :** Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 6/1, belonging to Mr. S. Vasantha Rao with existing RCC Roof building along with protective mesh compound along the border, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1, purchased by M/s Saketh Builders from Smt. V K Bharathi, **North by :** 30 feet Road (towards North East Corner) and remaining property bearing Sy. No. 6/1, i.e., Datta Layout Property, **South by :** Private Property bearing Sy. No. 136.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of western portion of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 6/1, BBMP Katha No. 1032/924/6/1, measuring 31.5 Guntas (including 1 Gunta of Kharab Land) out of 1 Acre 23 Guntas (including 2 Guntas Kharab Land) situated in Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Deputy Commissioner, order bearing No. ALN(S) SR (S.U)32/09-10 dated 08.10.2009, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.160 and bounded on : **East by :** Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 6/1, belonging to M/s. Saketh Constructions from Smt. V.K. Bharathi, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 7, **North by :** 30 feet Road (towards North West Corner) and remaining property bearing Sy. No. 6/1, i.e., Datta Layout Property, **South by :** Private Property bearing Sy. No. 136.

Both the items having amalgamated property bearing Municipal / BBMP No. 1032/924/6/1, Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 6/1, duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Deputy Commissioner, order bearing No. ALN(S) SR (S.U)32/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 situated in Hoskerehali Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 160, totally measuring 66429 Sq.feet and having a common boundary as hereunder : **East by :** Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 6/1, belonging to Mr. S. Vasantha Rao with existing RCC Roof building along with protective mesh compound along the border, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 7, **North by :** Road (towards North West Corner) and remaining property bearing Sy. No. 6/1, i.e., Datta Layout Property, **South by :** Private Property bearing Sy. No. 136.

Schedule "B" Property : 345 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Three Bed Rooms, Flat No. 208 in the **Second Floor** of **"TERRUM BLOCK"** in Apartment building known as **"SAKETH HILLSIDE"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of **1400 Sq.feet** along with **one covered car parking slot provided in the Stilt / Basement,** together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lift, generator, corridors, overhead tank, sump water and other areas of common use (including one half depth of joints between the ceiling of the building above it and internal and external walls between such levels)

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://baanknet.com
Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date : 03.04.2025
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, **Sri. P. KUSUMAKAR,** R/at. No.36, Ananth, 3rd Main Road, 2nd G Cross, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Surabhinagar, Bangalore-78, represents that, he had lost the 1. Original sale Deed dated 25-02-2015, registered in Book No. 1, as Document No. KLR-1-07806-2014-15, at the SRO, Kolar, pertaining to the property bearing Site Nos.97 and 98 situated at "Adonai Shalom" situated at Bettahosapura Village, Chowdenahalli Grama Panchayath, Vemgal Hobli, Kolar Taluk and Dist.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned Original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within **15 days** of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deems fit.

Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the Police Complaint dated 27-03-2025, Lost Report No. 1541189/2025 filed before the Karnataka Police, Kolar Unit, Bangalore.

ADDRESS: **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No.64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Phone No. 9448129256.
Place : Bangalore Date : 04.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public at large that Our Client has negotiated with Dr. Bhaskar Balasundaram S/o. Dr. A.N Balasundram, residing at No. H1402 Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram West Bangalore, who is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and Mr. Chandrashekar S/o. Srirama, residing at No.9/4, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram Bangalore, who is the developer of the Schedule Property, which is described herein below, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration (the Vendors). Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property, adverse to the aforesaid persons or otherwise, is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) are received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for Our Client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to the aforesaid person's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and to proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No.13, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet and Total measuring about 4000 square feet along with the partially developed residential building which is currently under construction consisting Ground +3 upper floors situated at 5th Cross, 17th A Main Road, Koramangala 5th Block Layout Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.4,
West by : 40 feet Road
North by : Site No.14,
South by : Site No.12

Sāmya Law Chambers,
327-328, 80 Feet Road,
Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560 008.
Phone No: +91 9481511505

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client **Sri. Jitendra Kumar Jain S/o. Sri. Chaganraj Jain Designated Director of M/s. Pficus De Med Private Limited, O/a. No. 9 and 10, RHB Colony, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048** had lost the following title Document:

- Release Deed executed by **Sri. Vickaash Agarwal and Others** in favour of **Smt. Maladevi Agarwal**, Registered as Document No. **MDP-1-01524/2013-14**, of Book-1, in SRO Mahadevapura.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder if any claim, interest and rights over the Schedule Property can file a objection before the below mentioned address or the person within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated **04-04-2025** bearing No. **1550345/2025.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of property being House built in **Site Nos.50 & 51,** Old House List Khatha No.127, later CMC Khatha Nos.160 & 161, Present BBMP Katha No.162, comprised in a layout formed by Rural House Building Co-Op Society Ltd., in Sy.No.64-65, converted vide conversion order No.ALN:SR.1078/1964-65, dated 15-12-1965 and memo No.B.DIS.ALN.SR. 1569, dated 28-07-1965 situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 60 feet, and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring about 2400 Sq.feet, along with RCC roofed residential building constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, measuring 1200 Sq.fl built up area together with Vitrified flooring, and bounded on;

East by: Site No.49: West by: Site No.52;
North by: Road; South by: Site Nos.62 & 63:

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar,
Bangalore - 560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Date : 04-04-2025 Place : Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH-LXXXIV

Com. O.S. No. 1414/2024 (CCH-84)

BETWEEN : M/s. GLOMEX BUSINESS VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED, Registered under the Companies Act 1956, CINU74999TZ2017PTC029145
5th July 2017, Representing by its Managing Director Sri.Soundappan Prabhu Shankar (S.Prabhu Shankar) Aged about 52 years, S/o. T.S. Soundappan, 7, Anugraka Homes Phase-1, Rakkyapalayam Pirivu, Nallur, Kangeyam Road, Tirupur-641 606, Tamil Nadu State.
Presently Residing at: No.57/53, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Bengaluru-560068. **...Plaintiff**

AND : 1) M/s Enrich Techno Soft,
2) Ritual Softech,
Sl.No. 1 and 2, Representing by its Proprietor Sri. Prashanth Raju, Office cum Residence Address: No.91, Spring Board, The Pavilion 5th Floor, No.175 & 176, Dollars Colony, Phase-4, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560076. Mob: 9980644622
Email : ritualsoftech@gmail.com **...Defendants**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No. 1 & 2
UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas the above named Plaintiff have made petition to this Court under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 R/w U/s. 26 of CPC to pass a Judgement and Decree to Direct the Defendant to pay the total amount sum of **Rs. 88,20,960/- (Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Only)** in respect of the Schedule Mentioned below. The schedule mentioned amount sum of Rs. 88,20,960/-.

It is hereby called upon the Defendant informed to appear in this Court in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 6.6.2025 at 11 AM** to cause against the petitioner/Plaintiff claim, failing wherein the appearance, will be heard and determined in favour of plaintiff.

SCHEDULE

Name, Title or class of Security : The transaction amount with interest As per the one agreement executed between the Plaintiff and defendant and amount paid through online payments.
Amount of per value of amount of Rs. 88,20,960/-
Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 3rd day of April 2025.

By order of the Court,
Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioners : **K. ELANGOVAN**
[KAR/85/2002], No. 506(B), 1st Main,
New Binny Layout, Bangalore-560023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Arvind.R S/o. Rama Reddy, aged about 45 years, R/at. No. 10, Mico Road, Manjunatha Layout, Beratena Agarahara, Bangalore-560100 intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner Sri. Arvind R. Chenjeri S/o. Sir. C.S Rama Moorthy aged about 47 years, R/at. No.25, Bagerathi Coconut Garden, Old Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062. They have entered into an Agreement of sale dated 27/03/2025.

Any person/s or any organization or financial institution asserting any right, claim, charge in the schedule property having any claims against the said property, its owner/s to such sale in favor of my client should write to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this public notice with all documentary proof. On which they are basic and assert their rights over the property thereof after which period, my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to site property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.235, (corner) New BBMP Katha No.801/235 (C), Situated at GUBBALALU VILLAGE, in the society Layout (Vajramuni Nagara) Formed at Gubbalalu and Turahalli II Stage, in BDA approved layout formed by the Jayanagar Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, in Survey Nos. 1/1, 1/3B, 6/1, 6/2, 7, 9, 50/1 to 50/9, 56, 63 of Gubbalalu Village and Survey Nos. 43/1, 44/1, 45/1, 46/1, 46/2, 47/1 of Turahalli Village, Uttara Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Know comes within the limits of BBMP, Uttarahalli Ward No. 184 of Jayanagar HBCS 2nd STAGE, Bangalore, measuring East to West : (25-5+ 39-0)2 feet and North to South : 50 feet, totally 1612.50 sq.ft. bounded on : East by : Site No.236, West by : Road, North by : Site No.233 AND 234, and South by : Road.

Address : **VENKATARAMA REDDY .V,**
Advocate KAR No. 1461/99
#1/1A, 'RAMVILLA', (Boss Enclave) 1st Floor, 14th Cross, 11th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030. M : 9343001970
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SUPREME COURT REJECTS PETITION TO SEIZE ELECTORAL BOND FUNDS

Supreme Court has rejected a review of its fiat rejecting petitions for confiscating money received by parties under electoral bond scheme

NO ROVING INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL BONDS

A bench of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra dismissed the review plea filed by Khem Singh Bhati against the court's decision of August 2, 2024, when the Supreme Court had rejected several pleas, including one filed by Bhati, for a court-monitored probe into electoral bonds and observed it couldn't order a roving inquiry

NO ALTERNATIVE MECHANISM YET, SAYS GOVT

- A five-judge Constitution bench led by former CJI D Y Chandrachud on February 15 last year scrapped the electoral bonds scheme of anonymous political funding introduced by the BJP government
- The govt on Friday said there is no proposal under consideration to have an alternative mechanism to the electoral bond scheme | P9

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AMOUNT THAT THE PLEA SOUGHT TO BE CONFISCATED FROM POLITICAL PARTIES

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FIGHT AGAINST THE WAQF BILL NOW GOES TO SUPREME COURT

- Cong MP, AIMIM president file petitions
- Rajya Sabha approves legislation 128:95

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

HOURS after the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2025 received Parliament's approval, the Congress and the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) moved the Supreme Court on Friday, challenging its validity, arguing that it violates constitutional provisions. The development came a day after Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin announced in the state assembly that the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) will move the SC to challenge the bill.

In his plea, Congress MP Mohammad Jawed held that the bill imposes arbitrary restrictions on waqf properties and their management, undermining the religious autonomy of the Muslim community. The petition claimed that the proposed law discriminates against Muslims by imposing restrictions that are not present in the governance of other religious endowments.

Jawed, a Lok Sabha MP from Bihar's Kishanganj, was also a member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) that scrutinised the bill.

While the Lok Sabha cleared the bill 288:232; in the Rajya Sabha its was 128:95. Both Houses witnessed 12-hour marathon debates. The bill will now go to the President for assent before becoming law. Earlier in the day, AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh said his party will soon challenge the constitutionality of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, in the Supreme Court.

Challenging the bill in the top court, AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi in his plea argued that it removes various protections that were previously accorded to waqfs as well as to Hindu, Jain, and Sikh religious and charitable endowments. "This diminishing of the protection given to Waqfs while retaining them for religious and charitable endowments of other religions constitutes hostile discrimination against Muslims and is violative of Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution, which prohibit discrimination on the grounds of religion."

AIMPLB knocks prez door

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board sought an urgent appointment with President Droupadi Murmu to express their concern before her assent to the Waqf Bill

Got death threats, claims Manippady

Former chairman of Karnataka State Minorities Commission, Anwar Manippady, has claimed that he has been receiving death threats via internet-based calls. He has lodged a complaint with the cybercrime division, and investigations are said to be underway

Appointing non-Muslims on the Central Waqf Council and State Waqf Boards disturbs this delicate constitutional balance and tilts it to detriment of the right of Muslims as a religious group to remain in control of their Waqf properties

AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi

Policemen detain a protester against the Waqf bill in Ahmedabad on Friday | PTI

Protesters hit the streets demanding its withdrawal

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

PROTESTS erupted in parts of the country hours after Parliament passed the controversial Waqf (Amendment) Bill in the wee hours of Friday.

In Ahmedabad, protesters poured into the streets, denouncing the bill saying it is an assault on minority rights and religious autonomy. They held placards that read "Withdraw Waqf Bill" and "Reject UCC" and sported black armbands. Police intervened and detained at least 50 protesters.

Protests were also reported in pockets of Delhi, West Bengal, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Manipur and Jharkhand. Heavy police presence is sensitive localities of UP ensured the state was peaceful.

In Delhi, students of the Jamia Millia Islamia staged a protest in front of the university. They condemned the bill as "unconstitutional and communal" and criticised the university administration for attempting to suppress dissent.

In Kolkata, hundreds of Muslims took to the streets to express their opposition to the contentious legislation, with several minority organisations joining the agitation.

There were reports of protests in parts of Imphal Valley. They raised concerns about the autonomy and administration of Waqf properties.

WHATSAPP POST

BJP worker ends life, names Cong MLAs Ponnanna, Mantar in note

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 40-year-old BJP worker, who was earlier arrested by Madikeri police for derogatory posts against Virajpet Congress MLA and CM's legal advisor AS Ponnanna in a WhatsApp group of which he was the admin, died by suicide at his office in HBR Layout, 5th Block, on Friday morning.

The deceased, **Vinay KS**, alias Vinay Somayya, was a resident of Electronics City and native of Madikeri. He was reportedly distressed over an FIR filed against him over the derogatory posts and died by suicide at his office around 4.30 am.Vinay worked as an operation manager with a private firm. His wife Shobitha is a software engineer. He is suspected to have taken the extreme step shortly after posting a death note on WhatsApp and Facebook. "My death should serve as a lesson for those filing politically motivated FIRs," Vinay stated in the note.

Vinay named Congress worker Thennira Maheena in his note and held him responsible for his death. He also named Ponnanna and Madikeri MLA Mantar Gowda in the note.

Vinay's brother KS Jeevan, in his complaint with Hennur police, alleged that torture and harassment by Maheena, Ponnanna and Mantar Gowda drove Vinay to take the extreme step. However, in the FIR registered by Hennur police, names of the MLAs have not been mentioned. Maheena and others have been named as accused.

Leader of Opposition in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy took strong exception to the police not naming the two MLAs as accused in the FIR. LoP in Assembly R Ashoka alleged that police stations have become Congress' offices. P6

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EXPRESS READ

Actor Manoj 'Bharat' Kumar no more

Mumbai: Actor and filmmaker Manoj Kumar passed away in a Mumbai hospital in the early hours of Friday. He was 87. The actor came be known as Bharat Kumar for his series of popular patriotic films including *Shaheed*, *Upkar*, and *Purab Aur Paschim*. Kumar, whose films ruled the box office in 1960s-1970s, had been ailing for a while. P9

TN NEET exemption bill: Prez withholds assent

Chennai: President Droupadi Murmu has withheld assent to the Tamil Nadu Admission to UG Medical Degree Courses Bill, 2021 which seeks exemption for Tamil Nadu from a common and uniform NEET-UG for admissions to UG medical education courses. Informing the TN Assembly, CM **MK Stalin** said TN would continue its struggle to abolish the test and said a meeting of legislature party leaders has been convened on April 9 to discuss the issue. P7

Not in race for TN BJP chief post: Annamalai

Coimbatore: In a move to end speculation about his position, TN BJP president K Annamalai on Friday declared that he is not in the race for the next state party chief's post. Annamalai said he would continue to work for the party as a cadre and there is no compromise against corruption. "...BJP should do well for all times to come. We will talk at the time of election of new president," he said. He said that his efforts to form a good government in Tamil Nadu will continue. P7

Want positive, constructive ties with B'desh: PM to Yunus

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN his first meeting with Bangladesh's Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus after tensions following Sheikh Hasina's government exit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised India's desire to build a positive, constructive ties with Bangladesh based on pragmatism and highlighted New Delhi's people-centric approach to the relationship.

During the 45 minutes meeting on the sidelines of the BIMSTEC summit in Thailand, Modi underscored India's concerns on safety and security of minorities in Bangladesh, including Hindus, and expressed an expectation that the Bangladeshi government would ensure their protection, particularly by investigating incidents of atrocities against them, while urging that rhetoric that vitiates the environment should be avoided.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets Muhammad Yunus in Thailand | PTI

"Enunciating India's people-centric approach to the relationship, Prime Minister highlighted that cooperation between the two countries has brought tangible benefits to the people of both countries. He underlined India's desire to forge a positive and constructive relationship with Bangladesh based on pragmatism," Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said after the meeting.

In the context of comments including Yunus' statement about Bangladesh remaining the 'guardian of the ocean' for India's north eastern states, Modi urged Yunus that "rhetoric that vitiates the environment is best avoided."

Modi also stressed on the need for a strict enforcement of the law and prevention of illegal border crossings.

India has got a China problem from US tariffs

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AS US President Donald Trump's new tariff regime takes off, Indian businesses are facing a dragon-sized threat. India has a $100-billion trade deficit with China. With the US imposing a 54% tariff on Chinese imports, India could become a dumping ground for surplus Chinese goods.

In 2024, China exported goods worth $440 billion and maintained a trade surplus of $295 billion with the US. With the additional tariff, Chinese goods will become uncompetitive in the US market. China's usual back-channel exports through Vietnam and Bangladesh may not work this time, as they too have been tariffed.

China's top exports to the US are electrical and electronics items, machinery, toys, apparel, etc. India imports electrical & electronics items, heavy machinery, and iron & steel from China.

According to the Indian Steel Association, as the US shuts its doors to global steel, surplus steel from China— the world's largest steel producer—could be redirected to India, leading to market distortions. Electronics, apparel and footwear sectors may also be hit similarly.

"In 2024, Directorate General of Trade Remedies registered 43 anti-dumping cases against China. Chinese manufacturers may now escalate dumping," said Debopam Chaudhuri, chief economist, Piramal Enterprises. "While we negotiate with the US, we must also guard against China's reaction," said Madhavi Puri, chief economist at Emkay Global Financial Services.

CHINA HITS BACK WITH 34% TARIFF ON US

Beijing: In a tit-for-tat response, China on Friday slapped a 34% additional tariff on all imports from the US, effective April 10. Beijing also announced export controls on certain rare earth metals, aiming to hit American defence, computer, and smartphone industries | P12

70% of maternal deaths could've been prevented in K'taka last year: Report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OVER 70% of 464 maternal deaths reported in Karnataka between April and December last could have been prevented, according to a maternal death audit report of the state government.

The report highlights lapses in government and private hospitals. At least 10 deaths were linked to negligence by doctors, while 18 were associated with the use of Ringer lactate fluid. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, who released the report, said 70% of maternal deaths could have been prevented with timely care and adherence to medical protocols. "Key gaps flagged include poor decision-making at the facility level during pregnancy complications such as anaemia, high blood pressure, gestational diabetes, and infections. Induction of labour was often done against the Union government's guidelines and referral protocols, with many patients transferred without prior communication or stabilisation," he said.

A significant 63% of maternal deaths occurred after caesarean sections underlining the need to promote vaginal births and optimise caesarean rates. Facilities lacked essential preparedness, including adequate blood supply, emergency drugs, and life-saving tools such as Non-pneumatic Anti-Shock Garment, uterine balloon tamponades, and SR cannulas. SOPs for antenatal, intrapartum, and postnatal care were also not implemented properly, Gundu Rao said. P5

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• **Nakshatra:** Ardra 10.13 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
• **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

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FORECAST
Showers early. Cloudy

Sunrise	06.13 am
Sunset	06.31 pm
Moonrise	12.19 pm
Moonset	12.46 am

KIA surpasses 41 million pax mark in FY 2024-25

ENS @ Bengaluru

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport has achieved significant milestones in both passenger and cargo operations for the financial year 2024-25, crossing the 41 million passenger mark and surpassing 500,000 metric tonnes (MT) of cargo.

The airport reflected a growth of 11.6 percent passengers from last year with domestic passenger traffic of 10% growth, reaching 36.05 million, while international passenger numbers surged to 5.83 million. On the cargo front, KIA surpassed the 500,000 metric tonnes (MT) mark for the first time, handling a total of 502,480 MT of cargo in the financial year 2024-25, an official press release said.

"Being consistently ranked as India's third busiest airport for international passengers for the last four months, Bengaluru Airport now offers nonstop connectivity to 76 domestic and 33 international destinations. We are excited about the growth of aviation in Bengaluru and India. We believe that Bengaluru Airport is very well-placed to serve as the preferred gateway to South and Central India," stated Satyaki Raghunath, Chief Operating Officer, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL).

HOUSE OWNERS GET HC STAY, STOP BBMP DEMOLITION SQUAD

Area residents had got order against two buildings with three illegal floors each

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's demolition action against two illegal buildings in AECS Layout, in Mahadevapura zone, fell flat after the owners flashed a court stay in the face of BBMP engineers.

There are three unauthorised floors on property number 877 and 879 in AECS Layout 2nd Main C Block. Residents of the area, who had struggled for one year to get a demolition order passed against the illegal floors, were happy to see JCBs rolling in. However, their joy was short-lived as the owners had obtained a high court stay.

The stay order is applicable to both buildings, and was handed over to executive engineer Ravi Kumar, Mahadevapura division, and assistant executive engineer Srikanth of Mahadevapura sub-division. The engineers asked one of the owners to remove the illegal floors within two weeks, based on the court order.

AECS 2nd Main, C Block, Residents' Welfare Association member Venkatesha H said that GPA holder Nagaraj A of site number 879, which has three illegal floors, started the building a year ago. The building plan has been severely violated. Permission was sought for stilt, ground plus two floors. Similarly, on site 877 belonging to Soudhami G, permission was given for stilt, ground and three floors, but has three unauthorised floors.

"Due to the illegal building, one of the residents and neighbours Srinivas was harassed. His house wall developed cracks due to construction of an illegal buildings next to his property. Natural light and air, which are a fundamental right, were encroached on. The building has no setback area and its unauthorised floors violate the sanctioned plan. We were hoping for some action from BBMP but they are now telling us they cannot take action due to court stay," said Venkatesha.

Chandrappa NK, a resident and complainant, says he struggled to act against the two illegal buildings since last year. The demolition order under BBMP Act 356 was recently passed. On Friday, BBMP was scheduled to remove the unauthorised floors but the owners got a stay.

IN SAME BOAT

When asked about the violation of BBMP bylaws, Nagaraj who is a GPA holder of site number 879, said everyone is constructing illegal buildings so he is also doing the same.

BNP launches online petition against BBMP's garbage tax

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@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU NavaNirmana Party (BNP) initiated an online petition against garbage tax and asked whether citizens practising self-composting and own waste management should pay a user fee. The party also urges citizens not to pay until expenditure breakdown is made public, built-up area and bulk waste classification is considered. BNP seeks proper analysis of fee usage to aid optimal usage of funds.

Tony Jayakumar, a resident of HSR Layout, said, "Without an elected council and without citizen participation in the decision-making process, the user fee announcement must be withdrawn immediately."

BNP Founder General Secretary Srikanth Narasimhan, said, "BBMP must provide a clear breakdown of how these funds have been utilised. It must analyse why it cannot operate within the available funds and focus on optimising existing resources and ensuring that funds are properly allocated to Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited for necessary operations."

Over last five years, BBMP has allocated substantial funds for Solid Waste Management, ranging from Rs 1,469 Cr in 2022-23 to a peak of Rs 1,952 Cr in 2024-25, and Rs 2,441 Cr in 2025-26. Despite these significant allocations, the city continues to rank low in Swachh Survekshan's rankings, he noted.

STRENGTHENING TIES

President of the Republic of Chile, Gabriel Boric Font, arrives in Bengaluru on Friday for a two-day official visit. The visit marks an important step in reinforcing ties between Chile and India. President Boric is expected to meet state government officials, visit key technology institutions and interact with business leaders during his stay in the city.

JANUARY-MARCH 2025

Bengaluru tops office space leasing in India: Report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU is not only leading with the increasing demand and accommodation of commercial and residential spaces and housing the highest number of ITs and ITeS, it is now leading in the sector of the highest leasing of office spaces.

A report released by CBRE South India Private Limited, a real estate consulting firm, on Friday, titled- CBRE India Office Figures Q1 2025, showed that Bengaluru topped the list in office space leasing during January-March 2025. As per the report, the city stood at 4.8 million sqft, which the highest across nine mega Indian cities- Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Kochi, Ahmedabad, and Pune.

The sectors that saw the highest absorption included technology (33%), engineering and manufacturing (24%) and BFSI (Banking, Financial Services and Insurance) 18%. Interestingly, the report highlighted that Bengaluru's office spaces were primarily driven by small-sized deals.

The report noted that on a pan-India basis, the office sector recorded a gross absorption of 18 mn sqft during the same period, reflecting a 5% year-over-year growth. Bengaluru, Delhi-NCR, and Mumbai collectively accounted for approximately 64% of the total leasing activity, the report showed.

The report also said that Global Capability Centres (GCCs) office leasing during the first quarter (Jan -Mar 2025), accounted for 45% of quarterly leasing at 8 mn sqft registering a 66% year-on-year growth. In 2024, the GCC Leasing during the same period was 4.8 mn sqft and Bengaluru dominated with a 40% share, followed by Delhi-24%, Chennai-14% and Hyderabad-10%, Mumbai and Pune accounted for 6% and 5%, respectively, said the report.

Also leasing in green-certified assets accounted for 81% of total office space (14.7 mn sqft) and Bengaluru led with a 38% share in green-certified supply and 29% in leasing, followed by Delhi-NCR at 29% and 24%, respectively, the report noted.

Anshuman Magazine, Chairman and CEO - India, South-East Asia, Middle East and Africa, CBRE, said, "India's office sector is on a solid trajectory for sustained leasing growth, driven by strategic expansions from both domestic and global occupiers. Established hubs like Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, and Mumbai continue to lead, while cities like Chennai and Pune are gaining traction due to a strong talent base and a well-positioned supply pipeline. As businesses seek quality workspaces, the demand for sustainable offices is rising, with occupiers prioritising employee experience and long-term growth."

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: WHITE TOPPING NEAR ANAND RAO CIRCLE

Bengaluru: With the BBMP taking up white-topping work near Anand Road Circle, extending to old JDS office, the High Grounds traffic police have prohibited entry of heavy goods vehicles for 30 days from Saturday.

ALTERNATIVE ROADS

Vehicles coming from Anand Rao Circle flyover to Chalukya Circle

On Anand Rao Circle flyover, all large goods vehicles and heavy goods vehicle. Vehicles should move towards Sheshadri Road and reach Maharani College Junction - take left turn - CID Junction and can reach Chalukya Circle / Vidhana Soudha / Kempegowda International Airport / Shivajinagar / Cantonment Railway Station.

Vehicles coming from Anand Rao flyover to Madhavnagar, Sheshadripuram

On Anand Rao Circle flyover, all LGV and HGV vehicles should move towards Sheshadri Road to reach Maharani Junction - take left turn - CID Junction and can reach Chalukya Circle - left turn - Race Course Road and reach Trilite Junction - take right turn - and reach Shivananda Circle / Madhavnagar / Sheshadipuram.

Vehicles coming from Anand Rao Circle to Madhavnagar, Sheshadripuram, Race Course Road, Kumarakrupa Road

At Anand Rao Circle, LGV vehicles should move towards Mourya Junction - turn left at Subbanna Circle and move towards Race Course Road - Old JDS Office - C. Rangaswamy Circle - take right turn- and can reach Kumarakrupa Road / Race Course Road. Old JDS Office, C. Ranagaswamy Circle can move straight at Yamuna Bai Road to reach Nehru Nagar / Kumara Park East - West.

At Anand Rao Circle, HGV Vehicles should move towards Mourya Junction - turn left at Subbanna Circle and move towards Race Course Road - Old JDS office - C. Rangaswamy Circle - take right turn- and can reach Kumarakrupa Road / Race Course Road.

EXPRESS READ

Wheelchair tennis excellence centre to open on April 12

Bengaluru: For the first time in India, a centre to train and excel wheelchair tennis, Deuce Tennis Center (DTC) is set to be launched in Chikkaballapura, 25 kilometers away from Bangalore International Airport. The centre, which will launch on April 12, will offer training programs from April 13. DTC has four International Tennis Federation (ITF) standard hard courts, multi-purpose/lecture space and other basic amenities. Hostel facility is set to be built in the second phase, with accommodation and other amenities to cater the needs of wheelchair tennis players. The tennis centre is open to anyone who has a passion for the sport and would want to get professional training. Netherland-based tennis coach Marc Kalman, would be training the coaches, said Sunil Jain, founder trust and chairman of Indian Wheelchair Tennis Tour, which is leading the project, at a press conference here on Friday. The key milestones of DTC include providing equitable opportunities of participation to all the stakeholders of wheelchair tennis and tennis players in general, he added.

FIR by BBMP over illegal road digging in Dasarahalli

Bengaluru: To discipline the residents and public who cut the roads without permission, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) got a First Information Report (FIR) registered against residents who dug the road illegally at RK Layout 3rd Cross Road of Shettihalli Sub-Division Ward in Dasarahalli zone. A resident, Jyothi R, had allegedly illegally dug the road on 31st March 2025 at 9.30 am. Upon receiving the information, Zonal Commissioner Satish had instructed the officials concerned to take legal action. The corporation officials, based on the directions from Basavaraj Kabade, Chief Engineer of Dasarahalli Zone, conducted a site inspection and found that Jyothi R, the owner of property number 37 on RK Layout 3rd Cross Road, had dug the road illegally without obtaining any permission from the corporation and damaged public property. Therefore, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Shettihalli Sub-Division, filed a complaint at the Bagalagunte Police Station and registered an FIR to take legal action against those who dug the road illegally.

RWF crosses many milestones in FY 2024-25

Bengaluru: In the last financial year, the Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, crossed a number of milestones like manufacturing the highest number of wheels (2,01,150) and wheelsets (98,350) and the second highest manufacturing of axles (93,880). "RWF has also bolstered its production capacity by commissioning an additional axle machining line, which will increase the annual production capacity by 42,500 axles," a press release said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th April: Today's dominant alignments are deep, dark and Scorpionic. What does this mean? That we'll all have lots of secrets? Perhaps! But what Scorpio really means is that we're all being faced with a challenge to be honest - and that's not always easy! The first step is to be honest with ourselves - and that's even harder!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Watch any wild, speculative schemes. Yours is not the only sign subject to rash influences but, right now, your best professional prospects come from long-term planning rather than a short-term gamble. And why not save your social energy for self-indulgent whims of a low-risk nature - and just enjoy yourself?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The great news is that cash is about to flow in, giving you the go-ahead for various schemes and long-awaited purchases. You have maybe two or three days to wait for the perfect alignment. Patience is a virtue you have in abundance, and right now it's one of your major strengths.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Situations you thought you knew inside out will suddenly have exciting new dimensions. It's often like that at this time of year, partly because the planets begin to stimulate your remarkable creative zones. What you've got to do is do what you want, not what other people think you want!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your faith in certain individuals may have been shattered, but someone is standing by you. It's not just practical changes that are important at home, but an entire shift of attitudes. It's time for a spot of domestic clarity! And, by that, I mean openness and honesty.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's a good moment to make a wish. A good ninety percent of all available celestial factors are cheering you on in one form or another. Probably the best way to tune in to their expectations is via a spot of positive thinking. The fact is that even difficulties can work out to your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
I know what a doormat you can be, and that sometimes you resent the extent to which others walk all over you. Yet, if you are discriminating and capable of making sensible choices, you will be able to separate the deserving causes from those that deserve only to be packed on their way.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Everything seems to be working out just fine, although I realise that there may have been a few hairy moments! All that's necessary is that you know when to change and when to stay still. It's all in the timing - and you, of course, have an instinctive knowledge of when to move forward and when to hang back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Although you may be a little edgy, I don't think you have anything to worry about just now. A great many of you are facing a busy day. At the very least you must work out how to attain a treasured ambition. Surprisingly, someone you live with could be a considerable help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Normally you're in the driving seat, but now you seem to be a passenger, travelling life's transit system as a passive observer. Stand up for yourself and for your rights as never before, although that might mean that you have to take on new responsibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Patience, tolerance and a sense of humour are the necessary ingredients for a successful day. Perhaps you might like to take someone else's part if they're in difficulties or making heavy weather of an otherwise easy load? A few choice words could help - if you can find the right way to say them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Relationships on all levels should be more harmonious, contented and affectionate as the major planetary alignments zoom in on delightful regions of your solar chart. Go for all adventurous options, if you have a choice in the matter, that is.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're standing on the brink of a brave new existence. I can't promise you the world, but I can forecast that life will become considerably more comfortable as a result of current choices and actions. You may have to put your money where your mouth is, though!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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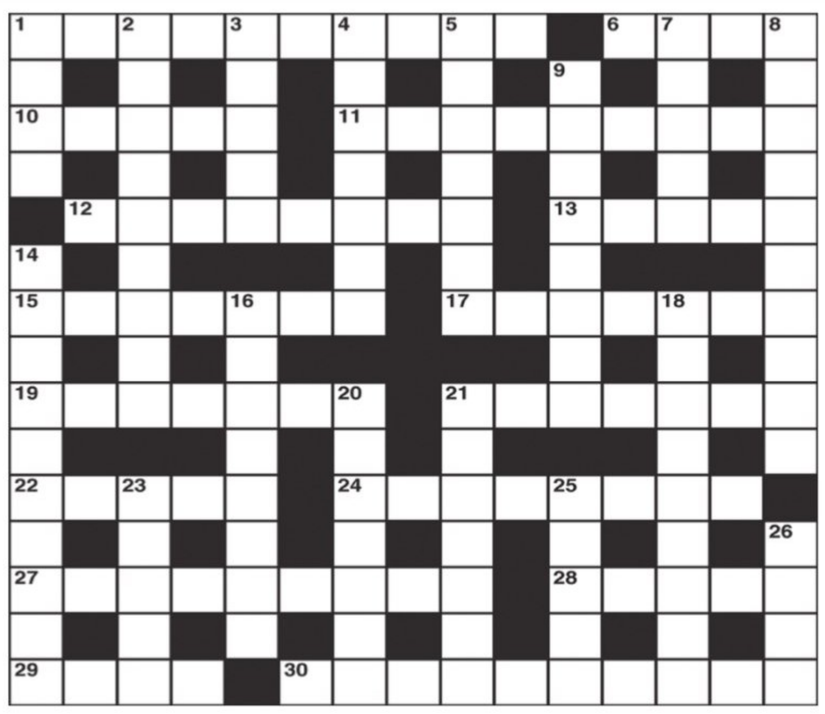

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Benefactor who provides tea, milk etc free (4,6)
6 Shot at a poker game (4)
10 Manages to vary in scope (5)
11 Give up on French return (9)
12 Observe someone steal some money (4,4)
13 Runaway debtor in a mess (5)
15 We can do with it (7)
17 They may lift or bring down (7)
19 A target set out for water sports (7)
21 Does such selling show indolence? (7)
22 It dies at the end of December (5)
24 Teach one to give orders (8)
27 Flying up and down the touchline? (2,3,4)
28 Bone found in small measure in fur (5)
29 One in an explosive situation may change colour (4)
30 Two containers make a musical instrument (10)

DOWN

1 Club for those who like a bit of spice (4)
2 Attractive method of preventing injustice? (9)
3 Discrimination a cannibal appreciates in people (5)
4 Imprisonment for possession (7)
5 Serious article grasped by a man (7)
7 Hardy sort of monster (5)
8 Perhaps a party ends a school occasion (7,3)
9 Problem of pain (8)
14 Accomplished boxers hope not to be (7,3)
16 Political victim of restrictive practice? (8)
18 He turns up after all (9)
20 Inane is another way of putting this (7)
21 Visible understanding? (7)
23 Stick no label upside-down (5)
25 Strip a firearm? (5)
26 Lily serves a drink (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bandsaw, 5 Habit, 8 Guy Fawkes, 9 Yap, 10 Espy, 12 Curtains, 14 Castor, 15 Etudes, 17 Nowadays, 18 Owed, 21 For, 22 Office boy, 24 Rasps, 25 Lantern.

Down: 1 Bugle, 2 Nay, 3 Stab, 4 Wake up, 5 Hesitate, 6 Bay window, 7 Typists, 11 Passwords, 13 Road hogs, 14 Conifer, 16 Eyeful, 19 Doyen, 20 Icon, 23 Bee.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

OSYBS

SKIKO

NWUDIN

GHILPT

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FROND BLANK WHEEZE OSPREY
Answer: The two sixes appeared in the math equation on the — DOZEN'S BEHALF

Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing in Hebbal is offering free expert screenings for people struggling with vertigo or tinnitus, till April 10. The initiative, which began on April 3, follows a national conference at the Veterinary College Auditorium in Hebbal, where top audiologists discussed new ways to diagnose and manage balance disorders and ringing in the ears

Gaps in antenatal care a threat to women: Report

Diagnostic tools essential for monitoring anaemia, BP, infections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DESPITE Karnataka recording a Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) lower than the national average, gaps in antenatal care (ANC) — especially in diagnostics and routine check-ups — continue to put pregnant women at serious risk, according to a report.

The study, "Making Antenatal Diagnostics Work", by Sattva Knowledge Institute and Jhpiego India, which works to ensure availability of a skilled health workforce, reveals that only 67.5% of pregnant women in Karnataka undergo four or more antenatal care (ANC) tests — significantly behind states such as Kerala (93%), Goa (92.1%), and TN (90.6%), where ANC coverage is more.

Although Karnataka performs better than the national average of 58.5%, the report highlights that the coverage is still not enough to catch complications early and prevent maternal deaths.

The report highlights how diagnostic tools essential for monitoring anaemia, BP, infections, and heart conditions are either unavailable or underused at the community level. Even though non-invasive haemoglobin monitors, BP devices, and portable ECG tools are available, they have not been widely adopted beyond pilot projects.

One key reason is that frontline health workers such as ASHA and anganwadi staff lack access to training, easy-to-use equipment, and integration of diagnostics into their daily work. Many tools have not been designed with rural women in mind and do not account for local conditions or workloads of field workers. As a result, early warning signs are frequently missed. The findings call for urgent reforms in maternal healthcare.

KEY FINDINGS

Of the 464 deaths, 319 (nearly 69%) were classified as high-risk pregnancies. Bengaluru Urban registered the highest number of maternal deaths with 49 high-risk and 22 non-high-risk cases.

Around 380 deaths were reported during or shortly after childbirth, while 84 during pregnancy. Among the 380 post-delivery deaths, 238 occurred after cesarean sections and 142 after normal vaginal deliveries.

Half of the deceased women were aged between 19 and 25, while 6% of them were above 35.

Around 72% of women were either first-time or second-time mothers.

High-Risk Pregnancies: Nearly 69% of women had pre-existing risk factors such as hypertension, heart diseases, diabetes, or infections.

Place of death: Of the 464 deaths, 305 were reported in government hospitals, 103 in private facilities, 45 during transit, and 11 at home.

Min: Efforts on to reduce MMR

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

HEALTH MINISTER Dinesh Gundu Rao said that the government is working to reduce the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), currently at 57, to below 20. TN has an MMR of 54, while Kerala just 18.

The findings revealed that about 10% of deaths occurred in transit, pointing to delays and lack of stabilisation during hospital transfers and highlighted that antenatal care quality was poor, with inconsistent monitoring of hemoglobin, BP and sugar levels, and weight gain and infections.

"Most of the women who died were aged between 19 and 25, and many were first or second-time mothers with risk factors such as high BP, diabetes, or heart issues," he said.

What made the government conduct a detailed maternal death audit was a cluster of five maternal deaths in Ballari District Hospital in November 2024 -- all occurred within three days of cesarean sections. Of the 18 deaths linked to Ringer lactate solution, five occurred in Ballari, four in Raichur, four in Bengaluru Urban, three in Uttara Kannada, and one each in Yadgir and Belagavi.

INNOCENT RAGE

A boy protests against the Waqf Board Amendment Bill passed in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Police launch 'Naavu Neevu' to combat crime

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU police have increased night patrolling to prevent night-time crime and ensure public safety. In addition, police have started taking in volunteers under the 'Naavu Neevu' programme, also known as Neighbourhood Watch. This initiative, started by West Division police, aims to create awareness about crime prevention and actively prevent crimes by involving citizens during night beats.

A senior police officer told TNIE that the 'Naavu Neevu' programme is designed to foster a strong and friendly bond between the police and public. Currently, volunteers are participating in night patrol, with each pair consisting of one police officer and one citizen. Another senior police officer said volunteers also help during major events like festivals and public gatherings. To encourage volunteers, an appreciation certificates will be issued during the Masika Jana Samparka Sabha. The programme, initially launched in West Division, has now been extended to other divisions as well. In West Division, each police station has five to ten volunteers. Those interested can visit their local police station to join the programme. A volunteer must be aged above 18, be a local resident and should not be involved in any criminal case.

An app for planning patrol

Karnataka State Police launched the E-Subhahu application for planning, reporting and auditing patrols, to improve efficiency. It helps monitor patrolling in women-sensitive areas such as girls' paying guest accommodation, hostels, religious places, banks, bus stops and railway stations, which are marked for enhanced vigilance. A senior police officer said the beat system helps foster public confidence. The public can also log in to the E-Subhahu app, which notifies them when an officer visits a specific beat point.

CRIME PATROL

40-year-old techie dies by suicide

Bengaluru: A 40-year-old software engineer ended his life after jumping from the 13th floor of an apartment building in Rachenahalli in Sampigehalli police station limits on Friday. The deceased Ashwin, was a native of Tamil Nadu. He is survived by his mother, wife and a four-year-old son. According to police, it is suspected that Ashwin may have taken the extreme step due to depression, but the exact reason is yet to be ascertained. He was alone at home, and moments before jumping, he was on a phone call. CCTV footage from the apartment captured the incident. During a preliminary inquiry, his mother revealed that he had been tense for the past few weeks. The body was sent for postmortem, and his mobile phone was sent for forensic analysis.

Gadag man ends life due to 'lender harrassment'

Gadag: Barely a month after the state government brought in the Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Bill 2025, aimed at preventing money lenders from violating human rights by harassing the borrowers, a daily wager committed suicide allegedly due to harassment from money lenders in Gadag. The incident took place in Betageri Narasapur Ashray Colony near Gadag on late Thursday night. The deceased Umesh Katwa, 40, ended his life by hanging from a ceiling fan in his house. It is said that Umesh had taken a loan of Rs 1.5 lakh from some microfinanciers in Gadag and Betageri. As he was a daily wage worker, he had told the lenders that he will repay the loans in installments and pay the full amount with interest.

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E-Tender Enq. No. 7682/P-1/EMP-12965 Dated: 02.04.2025

Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No.** *2025_POWER_138039_1* for Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Railway material such as Crossings, Overriding Switches and railway fittings for Railway turnouts in Railway Yard at GGSSTP, Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in*** from **04.04.2025** from **05.00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Document Lost
This is to inform the General Public that, States that a document being an **ORIGINAL SALE DEED Page no 13** is lost. It was executed on **31.07.2013** bearing document no. **BSG-1-02630-2013-14 CD NO BSGGD215 Book-1**,registered in Sub Registrar Basavanagudi Bangalore.
We further declare that in spite of best efforts documents could not be traced. A police complaint is lodged on **03.04.2025** at Bengaluru City vide lost report no.**1549663/2025.** If anybody finds the above said documents please inform **Juharmal mahipal mob: 8197035912.**

CORRIGENDUM
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Shanti Complex, G.S Road. Bhangagarh. Assam, Guwahati- 781005.
Refer to advertisement of the Auction notice published under SARFAESI Act 2002 on 3rd April, 2025 under the Borrower, Sadique Ahmed Laskar having loan No. TBGUW00006378075, LBGUW00006473567 done on Times of India (English) & Dainik Agradoot(Assamese) on Guwahati- Assam edition and New Indian Express(English) & Vijayavani on Bangalore-Karnataka edition.
Due to inadvertent mistake, the property Inspection date was mentioned as March 28, 2025 instead of April 22, 2025. We therefore, request to read the property Inspection date as April 22, 2025. While the other contents in the above said notice remains unchanged.
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Place : Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

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Name of the work: MA & UD - PHMED - Sewerage Projects in 101 ULBs in the State of Telangana under SBM 2.0, **Total Cost: Rs.3769.34 Crore;** Bid submission start date: **08.04.2025 @ 11:00 AM.** Bid submission closing date: **28.04.2025 @ 04:30 PM.** For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**
Contact No. 040 - 23325849, 9154299724.
Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (PH), West Circle, Hyderabad.**
DIPR R.O. No.10-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 04/04/2025

Kempegowda INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BENGALURU
Name and Address of the entity seeking Proposal:
BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED
BIAL Project Office, Kempegowda International Airport, Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 300
Web: www.bengaluruairport.com

NOTICE TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Tender Title	Short description of Scope of Work
Extension of existing Aeronautical Ground Lighting (AGL) system incorporating the airside expansion which includes west Crossfield taxiways, associated taxiways including upgradation of existing ALCMS & ILCMS and integration with extension work at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.	The scope of work for AGL system comprises of Supply, preparation of shop drawings, installation, testing, pre-commissioning, commissioning, training and hand over of AGL system/works in airside expansion areas for Cat-III operation including CCRs and upgradation of existing ALCMS & ILCMS system.

Pre Qualification Criteria & other Information: Available on BIAL website www.bengaluruairport.com under Tenders section.
Submission Due Date & Time for all the above: **16th April 2025 at IST 1500 Hours.**
Note: Any Further Addendums to this EOI shall be made available in BIAL website.
Applicants who are interested shall express their interest through E–Mail: projecttenders@bialairport.com. To submit EOI, register and login to BIAL E-Tendering website (https://www.bialtenders.com) **under event ID: 3307**
Name and address of the entity seeking EOIs:
Vice President – Procurement & Contracts
Bangalore International Airport Ltd.,
BIAL Project Office,
Kempegowda International Airport,
Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 300
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(ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು
ದೊಡ್ಡಜಾತ್ರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ – 2025

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಾಯಾಭ್ಯುದಯ ಶಾಲಿವಾಹನ ಶಕ ವರ್ಷಂಗಳು 1947ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲುವ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶ್ವಾವಸು ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ 2025ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೌತಮ ಪಂಚಮಹಾ ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ಮತ್ತು ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವದ ವಿವರ

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2	ದಿ: 09–04–2025 ಬುಧವಾರ	ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ: 05–00 ರಿಂದ 05–40 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ	"ಶ್ರೀ ಮನ್ಮಹಾಗೌತಮ ರಥಾರೋಹಣ"
3	ದಿ: 11–04–2025 ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ	ಸಂಜೆ: 7.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	"ಕಪಿಲಾ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವ"

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The portal will remain open for inviting the applications from **19-03-2025 to 27-04-2025** and thereafter, the portal shall be re-opened from **29-04-2025 to 02-05-2025** for making corrections.
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ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹೈಟೆಕ್ ಪಂಚಕರ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು, ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ । ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗ್ರೂಪ್–'ಸಿ' ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್–'ಡಿ' ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ನಿಯಮ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ 2ನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 02.04.2025 ರಂದು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ:15.04.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.04.2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ **ರೂ.120.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. **ರೂ.2.00,000/–** ಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.04.2025 ರ** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11.30** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹೈಟೆಕ್ ಪಂಚಕರ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು. ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯ ನಂತರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಪೇಪರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites Tender for Appointment of Consultants for preparation of **DPR, Architectural, Structural and other services Drawings** in Two Tender document system in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform for the following works.

Sl. No.	Description of works	Approx. Estimate Service cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR, Architectural, Structural and other services Drawings for the works of 1) Upgradation of PHC to CHC at Hanuru, in Hanuru Taluk, of Chamarajanagra District., 2) Upgradation of CHC to 100 Bedded Hospital at Tagadur in Nanjanagudu Taluk of Mysuru District.	41.00	1.00
2	Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR, Architectural, Structural and other services Drawings for the works of 1) Upgradation of PHC to CHC at Kaup in kaupTaluk of Udupi District, 2) Re-Construction of OPD Block at Wenlock District Hospital in Mangaluru Taluk of Dakshina kannada District, 3) Construction of 300 Bedded Hospital at Sediyapu in Puttur Taluk of Dakshina kannada District (For Proposed Medical College In Puttur).	176.00	2.70
3	Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR, Architectural, Structural and other services Drawings for the works of 1) Construction of CHC at Ponnampete in Virajapete Taluk of Kodagu District, 2) Construction of TLH at Kushalanagara in Kushalanagara Taluk Kodagu District 3) Upgradation of Existing hospital to 400 Bedded Hospital in Virajpete, Virajpet Taluk of Kodagu District.	124.50	2.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of tenders: **15.04.2025 up to 16.00 hrs. (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : **16.04.2025 at 16.01 hrs.**
The tender details can be downloaded from the KPP portal platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the KPPP platform to participate in this tender.
NOTE: (1) All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. **(2)** Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on KPP portal.
Sd/- Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

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[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Date of Possession: 02.04.2025

Name of the Borrower/Surety & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount outstanding
Applicant: Sri R.S.Suresh S/o Late R.P.M.Srinivasulu **Surety: Smt Vijayalakshmi V W/o Sri Venkatachalapathi** All that piece and parcel of Residential Property being Site bearing No.51, BBMP Khatha No.415/3291/2150/51, Ward No.194, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 2000 Square Feet, building under construction and bounded as follows: East by : Property Site No.60, West by: Road, North by: Property Site No.52, South by: Property Site No.50.	**1,50,90,177/- + Int. thereon 02.04.2025**

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Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

Place: Bangalore
Date: 02.04.2025

AAP Mysuru unit president M Somashekhar said the party will protest on Saturday against the Union and state governments for continuously increasing prices of essential commodities and inconveniencing citizens

HIGH COMMAND WARNS SIDDU, DKS AGAINST CROSSING THE LINE

Rahul does not give nod for cabinet rejig, ex-min Nagendra's induction

CM Siddaramaiah meets AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi on Friday

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Congress high command, aiming to transform the party into a cadre-based entity, reportedly cautioned both Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar to not cross the line and to focus on administration to control the damage to both the party and the government.

The warning is significant considering that the AICC session is slated to be held in Ahmedabad on April 8 and 9.

To Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, who were visiting Delhi, the high command gave a talking-to on the alleged honey trap attempt on CM's close aide and Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna, highly placed sources said. The high command felt that Siddaramaiah did not handle the issue properly, which damaged the party and government, they added.

Opposition leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, while talking to Siddaramaiah in Delhi on Thursday, had expressed his displeasure over how the situation was handled. Later, Rahul's Man Friday and AICC General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal dialled Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and asked him to handle the sensitive issue and to dispose it of as soon as possible. Following up, Parameshwara met top police officers investigating the case on Friday, sources said.

Rahul also advised Siddaramaiah to focus on administration to ensure that no issue lands in BJP's hands. He was particular about the effective implementation of five guarantees. He suggested to the CM to organise conferences of beneficiaries in four revenue divisions of the state. He promised to take part in them.

Sources said Rahul did not approve the cabinet reshuffle or change in KPCC president's post. He also did not okay the reinduction of former minister B Nagendra, who resigned over the multicrore ST corporation scam. It is said Siddaramaiah was interested in taking back Nagendra.

Siddaramaiah met AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Friday and discussed several issues, including the nomination of four MLCs and KPCC president's post. Kharge said he wants to see Shivakumar continue in the post till the local body polls are held for zilla and taluk panchayats. "A section of legislators in the party is against the continuation of Shivakumar, and Siddaramaiah passed on this message to the high command," a Congress leader said.

Scouting for the new president is likely to gain momentum after the AICC session in Ahmedabad. Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, a Veerashaiva Lingayat from the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, has emerged as a frontrunner. He is credited with the victory of his 27-year-old Sagar Khandre as Bidar MP, a Congress leader said.

Meanwhile, Venugopal advised Shivakumar not to insist on his nominee for the KPCC president's post, in case he has to give it up, a source privy to the developments said. If the high command wishes, Shivakumar is ready to step down after Oct-Nov 2025, when the government completes two-and-a-half years. But he wanted to push his choice to the high command.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

BJP leaders demand CBI probe into suicide

Despite stay order on FIR, he was harassed: Brother

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP leaders are demanding a CBI probe into the death by suicide of party worker Vinay Somaiah in Bengaluru. Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly R Ashoka and LoP in the Council **Chalavadi Narayanswamy** said senior police officers and Congress MLAs from Madikeri are responsible for Vinay's death.

Narayanaswamy told the media in Bengaluru that the district Superintendent of Police is directly responsible for the worker's death, and action should taken against him. He and Ashoka demanded that the names of Congress MLAs AS Ponnanna and Mantar Gowda be mentioned in the FIR, and the case be handed over to the CBI.

He claimed that Vinay was harassed and a case was filed against him. He alleged that MLA Mantar Gowda had called Vinay and threatened him after he reposted a social media post on lack of hygiene in a government hospital.

The government has not taken any action in earlier cases in which Congress leaders were named in suicide notes, he said, and asked party workers not to be afraid as they are capable of facing the government.

BJP MLA and former DyCM Dr CN Ashwathnarayan said police have not mentioned the names of MLAs in the FIR, though they were mentioned in the suicide note. Vinay's brother Jeevan said four names were mentioned in the death note, but police have mentioned only one name in the FIR.

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Chalavadi Narayanaswamy
Leader of Opposition in the Council

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R Ashoka,
Leader of Opposition in the Assembly

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"ACTION must be taken against those responsible for Vinay's suicide and a proper investigation conducted. The Kodagu superintendent of police should be suspended. We have filed complaints against Maheena and the two MLAs," Ashoka said.

In the complaint, Jeevan stated that in February, Vinay informed him that a false complaint was filed against him by Maheena for solely being the group admin of "Kodagina Samasyegalu Mattu Parihara". "The FIR was stayed by the high court. In spite of the stay order, my brother was harassed by the two MLAs and their supporters," Jeevan alleged.

A case of abetment to suicide (BNS 108), criminal intimidation (BNS 351(2)) and intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace (BNS 352) has been registered by Hennur police. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said an officer of the rank of DCP will conduct a probe.

'FIR for photo posted by someone else'

"Before registering a complaint, the police should verify whether it is valid. Please share my message on social media so that it may help end the trend of filing FIRs against innocent people. I have nothing to say to my family — I don't know how to express it to them," Vinay said in his note.

"Even after getting bail, policemen went to my friend's house and interrogated him. This was done on the orders of Virajpet MLA Ponnanna. They filed the FIR against us over a photo posted by someone else. There's even a plan to open a rowdy sheet against us. I will get justice if proper punishment is given to those responsible," he said.

MLA PONNANNA DENIES INVOLVEMENT

MADIKERI: Referring to the suicide of BJP worker Vinay Somaiah, Virajpet MLA AS Ponnanna denied his involvement. "No one must surrender to suicide. May God give Vinay's family the strength to bear the pain," he said, adding that he had no contact with Vinay. "Neither did I even speak to Vinay, nor did I ask anyone to file a complaint against him. I only came to know later that I was being harassed on social media and that a police complaint had been filed against Vinay. Since there was a stay order from the high court in this regard, there is no question of me pressuring the police," Ponnanna clarified. He explained that Congress party worker Thennira Mahina had filed a complaint regarding personal abuse and harassment on social media.

FACE-OFF AGAIN?

Guv warns state govt over delay in appointing RDPR University VC

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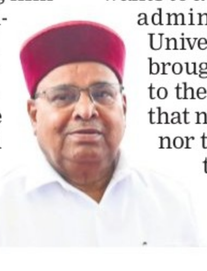
GOVERNOR **Thaawarchand Gehlot** has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, asking the state government to call for applications for the vice-chancellor's post at the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University that is vacant for the last ten months. "Failing which, I would be forced to take decisive action and call for applications to the post of VC of RDPR University within one month which the state government has failed to do till date," he warned.

The governor stated, "I hope good sense prevails and the state government does not leave room for unnecessary and avoidable complications and in turn affect the growth of Universities of Karnataka."

The governor mentioned that his office communicated with RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge on various dates, advising him to direct concerned officials to immediately call for applications for the post. "Numerous follow-ups and reminders have been sent to the concerned department to call for applications at the earliest so as to not keep regular posts vacant for a long time," he stated.



A search committee has been constituted. The notification too was issued even before the completion of the previous VC's term, but the search committee is still waiting to commence its work as the state government has not called for applications, he added.

The governor pointed out that the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Bill 2024 has been returned to the state government for clarifications and for necessary corrections on the intent of the bill. "Till the new amendments are approved, the existing act is in force and the state government should take action based on the existing act and its provisions," he added.

The governor slammed ministers, saying they stated in the media and in Vidhana Soudha that the state government wants to actively improve the administration of the University and has hence brought the amendment to the bill. But it is clear that neither the minister nor the department has taken steps for the growth of the University, he added.

'High command decision on KPCC prez not known'

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@ Belagavi

COMMENTING on speculation about the possible nomination of a new KPCC president, PWD Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** said he was unaware of the criterion that the Congress high command was using. While media reports have mentioned that his and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre's names are doing the rounds, he claimed he is not privy to any internal discussions among senior leaders.

Regarding Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara not being invited to the inauguration of the Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi, Jarkiholi suggested that it may have been a communication gap, and not a major issue. He said he would speak to Parameshwara about it.

Calling the BJP's protest over price hikes "laughable", Jarkiholi claimed that the BJP itself had previously raised prices of petrol, diesel, and essentials. "How many times have fuel prices been hiked over the past decade? The increase in prices at that time triggered the current situation. Why didn't the BJP protest back then?" he questioned.

He explained that the rising population and the need to fund development works have made price hikes inevitable. When asked about protests by the Opposition, Jarkiholi said they should be "scientific" and constructive. He also noted that the newly built Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi now has 70 additional rooms, which will help ease accommodation issues for visitors.

Jarkiholi mentioned that Karnataka does not receive any revenue from highway toll hikes. During a recent visit to New Delhi, he said he could not meet leaders of the Congress high command due to the rush of people seeking Legislative Council nominations and other appointments. Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna also missed the opportunity, although the chief minister did meet with them, he added.

Commenting on the honeytrap allegations involving Rajanna, Jarkiholi said the police investigation is progressing. "Let's wait for the report. The claims are baseless," he claimed, adding that he would not like to comment on Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's remarks about the case.

Receiving death threats over Waqf row: Manippady

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@ Mangaluru

FORMER chairman of Karnataka State Minorities Commission, Anwar Manippady, has sought protection, stating that he has been receiving death threats via internet-based calls.

Manippady told reporters on Friday that he has been receiving threat calls over the last two days and he has orally informed Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal about the calls.

"I have been receiving threats for many years. From Wednesday after the Waqf Amendment Bill was passed, I started receiving more calls. Those who made those calls spoke in Marathi, Kannada, English, and Urdu. One person spoke like a foreigner, saying names of leaders of the country have been damaged because of me. They seemed to be internet calls. They told me, 'I am running out of time'. It is being said that they (Union Government) have come up with an amendment to the bill based on my report on mismanagement of Waqf properties. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has also mentioned about my report during discussions on the Waqf Amendment Bill. My friends have also asked me to be careful while stepping out," he said, adding that he has also informed Union minister Pralhad Joshi about the calls.

However, he did not speculate as to who could be issuing death threats, while their identities are yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, Police Commissioner Agrawal said Manippady lodgefiled a complaint. "It is a non-cognisable offence and the victim has to go to court as per the new BNS Act," he said.

"I have filed a complaint with Kadri police. I have received around 10 threat calls, and the police must investigate and trace them," Manippady said.

It may be noted that Manippady has been vocal on several issues concerning the minority communities.

CONG TOP BRASS NOD FOR 4 MLC NOMINATIONS

BENGALURU: The Congress high command has cleared names of four persons to be nominated as members of the Legislative Council, against four vacant seats. Now, an official announcement remains, which is expected on or after April 10, after the AICC session slated to be held in Ahmedabad on April 8 and 9. Both the chief minister and deputy chief minister, and AICC office-bearers from Karnataka are expected to take part in it. The announcement was timed to ensure that there will be no embarrassment to those leaders who are AICC office-bearers, including secretaries, who were also in the race to become MLCs, a source said. The party high command okayed the names of the four, including a senior leader from the Vokkaliga community, and one each from the SC and OBC communities, and another minority leader, the source added. "Our thinking is to nominate those who are working for the party. It should not become an unemployment benefit. I have spoken to the CM and the high command about this," DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar told reporters in New Delhi on Friday. He is likely to meet the AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and discuss several key issues, before leaving for Bengaluru. **ENS**

CM seeks expansion of Mysuru airport runway

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah submitted a memorandum to Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, seeking permission for runway expansion and other development works of Mysuru airport.

In his letter, Siddaramaiah mentioned that as per the agreement between the state government and Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Karnataka Government should provide land for free to AAI for expansion of the airport. The AAI has to bear the capital and other expenses required for expansion and also development of the Mysuru airport.

Siddaramaiah said that in this contest, the state government has released a grant of Rs 319.14 crore for the acquisition of 240 acres of land required for the expansion of the runway. The land acquisition process is in the final stage, he stated. The CM also mentioned that the Cauvery Irrigation Corporation Limited has sought Rs 70 crore for shifting of two ditches and seven canals in the said airport expansion zone. Meanwhile, the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited have sought Rs 31.84 crore for re-routing the HT lines and LT lines, respectively. The CM requested that the Centre bear this total Rs 101.84 crore and begin development works at Mysuru airport.

Siddaramaiah also discussed development of Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, and other airports in the state.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah calls on Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Skilling helping youth find jobs abroad: Minister

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S youth are stepping onto the global stage, armed not with privilege, but with practical skills, determination, and a renewed sense of purpose. Thanks to the state's focused efforts in skill development, hundreds of young men and women are securing lucrative jobs abroad, said Medical Education and Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil.

Over 40 trained as fitters and heavy vehicle drivers through the state's flagship skill development programmes have already found employment in Europe. Many are operating 18-wheel trucks, earning salaries ranging from Rs 1.5 lakh to Rs 1.9 lakh per month, he said.

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Nurses trained under the initiative are landing positions in Belgium, Australia and other countries, he added.

So far, 1,056 youth have been placed overseas, and another 142 are preparing to leave within a week. "This is just the beginning. We are exploring options to introduce language training in Italian, German, Japanese and Spanish to further enhance employment potential," he added.

Italy, Japan, Hungary, Slovakia, Middle East and Germany have shown interest in recruiting skilled Indian professionals, he added.

The state government is planning a high-level stakeholder meeting to make these programmes more accessible, inclusive, and aligned with global market demands. A mega job fair and recruitment drive is also being organised in Kalaburagi, he added.

"This is not just a policy - it's a lifeline. We are empowering youth, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds, to dream big, work abroad, and support their families with dignity and pride," he said.

A senior official involved in the initiative, said "When one person from a rural household gets a job abroad, the economic and emotional transformation it brings to the entire family is extraordinary."

The state is set to add 800 new MBBS seats and 700 post-graduate medical seats, equivalent to the establishment of five new medical colleges, said Patil.

Ahead of PM Modi's visit to Sri Lanka, a Sri Lankan court has released 11 Indian fishermen without imposing any fines, on Friday. The hearing on the arrest of the 11 fishermen was taken up on Friday, and they were all released without any fines

Prez withholds assent to TN's NEET exemption bill

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PRESIDENT **Droupadi Murmu** has withheld assent to the Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill, 2021 which seeks exemption for Tamil Nadu from a common and uniform National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG) for admissions to undergraduate medical education courses.

Informing the Tamil Nadu Assembly on the development on Friday, TN CM **MK Stalin** said the state would continue its struggle to abolish the test and said a meeting of the legislature party leaders has been convened on April 9 to discuss the issue.

Stalin said the state government would also consult legal experts on the next course of action. The bill was originally adopted by the state Assembly on September 12, 2021, and was returned by Governor R N Ravi on certain grounds. The Assembly re-adopted the bill on February 8, 2022, without any modifications, which the governor forwarded to the Union Home Ministry in the first week of May 2022 for Presidential assent. After 35 months, the Union Home Ministry has now conveyed to the Tamil Nadu government that the President has withheld assent to the Bill.

Stalin on Friday said, "The Tamil Nadu government had promptly provided all explanations sought by various union ministries, including health, AYUSH, home and higher education ministries. Disregarding all of them, the Union government has denied assent to the Bill. With a heavy heart, I inform the House of this regrettable information that has come as a bolt from the blue for our students." The CM did not elaborate on what grounds the assent for the Bill has been denied.

The "undemocratic attitude" of the Union government, which is an affront to the state Assembly, is a dark chapter in the history of our federal constitution, Stalin said. "The Union Ggovernment has disregarded the will of the people of Tamil Nadu and the resolutions adopted by this House. The people are watching this closely," he added.

"On behalf of the lakhs of students who pursue medical education and their parents, I promise that the state will take all legal measures with conviction to realise their dreams," he said.

The Bill enacted by the DMK government was the most recent attempt to get rid of NEET through the Tamil Nadu Assembly. During the AIADMK regime, in February 2017, two Bills -- Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill, 2017, and Tamil Nadu Admission to Postgraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill, 2017 -- were adopted by the House, but the then president Ram Nath Kovind withheld his assent to those bills.

Leader of Opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami said, "The DMK came to power in 2021 promising to cancel NEET. Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin then said he knew the secret on abrogating NEET. But nothing was done so far. Now, the CM has announced an all-party meeting on NEET. How long will the DMK deceive the people," the former CM asked.

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ED raid on 'Empuraan' producer's offices

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The Directorate of Enforcement's Kochi zonal unit on Friday searched multiple establishments of the Gokulam Group headed by businessman Gokulam Gopalan, one of the producers of recently-released 'L2: Empuraan', in Tamil Nadu and Kerala as part of an ongoing investigation into the alleged violations of the Foreign Exchange Management Act.

The searches were conducted at Gopalan's residence at Neelankarai, and Sree Gokulam Towers in Kodambakkam --- the corporate office of Sree Gokulam Chits and Finance Co Ltd --- in Tamil Nadu, and Gokulam Grand Hotel in Kozhikod. Sources said Gopalan was at his Kozhikode office when the ED officials reached there for the search. According to sources, the ED conducted the searches as part of a probe into alleged Rs 1,000 crore foreign exchange violations. The ED is also verifying cheating and forgery cases registered against the company under the PMLA in a separate case.

Sree Gokulam Towers at Kodambakkam in Chennai | P RAVIKUMAR

The movie, directed by actor Prithviraj, faced criticisms from members of the BJP and related organisations over the portrayal of violence against Muslim minorities in a few scenes. Earlier, Mohanlal had issued an apology for hurting the sentiments of many of his fans. The makers had agreed to cut a few of the controversial scenes from the film.

ED officials, however, clarified that the raids were unrelated to the controversy over the film and were solely focused on the probe into FEMA violations.

Gokulam Group, especially its chit-fund business, has been under the ED's scanner since 2023. Gopalan was questioned several times in the past in connection with the case at the ED office in Kochi. The agency suspects unaccounted sums of money was invested through the chit-fund business. Earlier, the I-T department had investigated alleged tax evasion by the group. It was based on the I-T department's probe the ED registered a FEMA case and launched a probe. Gokulam group is yet to respond to the ongoing investigations.

PROTEST MODE

Police using water cannons to disperse Yuva Morcha workers for protesting outside the Kerala Secretariat demanding CM Pinarayi Vijayan's resignation following the SFIO chargesheet against his daughter, in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday | EXPRESS

Not in race for TN BJP chief post: Annamalai

ENS @ Coimbatore

IN a move to end speculation about his position, Tamil Nadu BJP president **K Annamalai** on Friday declared that he is not in the race to be the next BJP state president. Speaking to reporters at the Coimbatore Airport on Friday, Annamalai said he would continue to work for the party as a cadre and there is no compromise against corruption.

On the reported view that the AIADMK leadership was for easing him out of office of state unit president to forge an alliance with the BJP for the 2026 Assembly election, Annamalai said he was not inclined to make any comment. "As far as I am concerned, the BJP should do well for all times to come. We will talk at the time of election of new president," he said, and added that it could happen soon. He said that his efforts to form a good government in TN will continue.

Asked on the reason for not being part of the race for the post of president, Annamalai said the state unit president is unanimously elected and there is no contest or competition for the top post in the BJP unlike in other parties.

Khandre asks Centre to release Rs 800 crore CAMPA fund

Bengaluru: Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Friday asked the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to release Karnataka's share of Rs 800 crore of CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation and Management Planning Authority) fund. Speaking to media, he said the funds will be utilised for construction of rail barricades to mitigate human-elephant and the tribal relocation programme. He was speaking on the sidelines of a meeting with MoEFCC Minister Bhupender Yadav in Delhi. "A request has been again submitted for release of CAMPA funds and it has been taken positively," Khandre said. ENS

COFFEE BOARD LOOKS TO EXPAND CULTIVATION AREA BY 4L HECTARES

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

MAKING the most of rising demand for coffee in international and domestic markets, the Coffee Board of India is working to increase the area under coffee plantation in the country.

Interestingly, researchers, officials and experts working with the Board have found spaces below arecanut trees also conducive for coffee plantation. They point out that arecanut plantations are increasing not just in South India, but even in Northeast India, where coffee can be grown. "A detailed project proposal has been prepared and placed before the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for approval. In the working plan being prepared, one of the aspects is increasing the area of coffee plantation. The Board is looking at expansion in the Northeast, Odisha, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka," sources in the Board told *TNIE*.

In India, 4.4 lakh hectares of land is under coffee plantation, and around 50 per cent — on 2.2 lakh hectares — is grown in Karnataka alone. According to the Board, though coffee plantation area is saturated in Karnataka, some new locations have been identified in Mangaluru and Puttur in Dakshina Kannada where coffee can be grown. "While coastal regions are not suitable for coffee cultivation, due to salinity and moisture in the air, these regions have been found towards the Western Ghats, where coffee can be grown," the source added.

A Board official said: "There is scope to increase coffee cultivation in the country by another 4lakh hectares. A report on this has been prepared. The Coffee Board is promoting cultivation of Arabica coffee, which is most sought after in the international market, with demand for coffee rising globally. Areas at an elevation of 500-800 metres are ideal for Robusta coffee, and those at an elevation of over 800metres are suitable for Arabica coffee. Areas under tea cultivation and podu cultivation practiced by tribals are being tapped for coffee cultivation in Northeast India, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana."

TG govt comes up with compromise formula on University of Hyd land

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IN a significant move aimed at addressing concerns raised by the agitating students of the University of Hyderabad (UoH), the state government is likely to propose declaring the 400 acres of land in Kancha Gachibowli as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). The proposal may also extend to include the UoH campus itself, amid growing public outcry over environmental and wildlife conservation.

According to sources, the government is prepared to provide world-class facilities to preserve the wildlife and ecological balance in the region, which is widely regarded as the "lung space" of Hyderabad. Sources privy to the developments told ENS that the government is preparing a detailed proposal to be discussed with the UoH administration, the Joint Action Committee (JAC), student delegations, civil society groups, and other stakeholders.

It is noteworthy that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has already announced the formation of a ministerial committee to address and resolve the Kancha Gachibowli land issue. The committee includes Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, IT and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu, and Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy.

On Friday, two of the three ministers— Bhatti Vikramarka and Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy—held a preliminary meeting to deliberate on the proposals to be presented during talks with UoH stakeholders. Sources also revealed that the government is considering allocating a significant portion of land in the proposed "Future City" to the University of Hyderabad for academic expansion.

The plan to declare the disputed 400 acres—and potentially more—as an Eco-Sensitive Zone is seen as a dual-purpose initiative: safeguarding the environment while also proceeding with industrial development in nearby areas. The government is reportedly committed to establishing Information Technology industries in the region, balancing conservation with economic growth. However, it remains uncertain whether the students protesting the alleged land takeover will accept the proposed compromise. Adding to the complexity of the issue is the ongoing legal scrutiny. Deforestation activities in the area were halted after the Supreme Court took suo motu cognizance of the matter, which currently remains sub judice.

Woman sexually assaulted in bus, driver, conductor among 3 booked

ENS @ Hosapete

IN a shocking incident, a Dalit woman who was travelling with her two children in a private bus was sexually assaulted. The incident took place near Channapur, close to Uchhangidurga in Harappanahalli taluk of Vijayanagara district on Wednesday.

The victim, who is from Belagavi, had come to attend the Uchchangemma Temple fair and was waiting for a bus to return home. The private bus arrived with 10 passengers on board, all of whom disembarked at the next stop. The three accused Prakash Madiwala, 42, a resident of Alabura in Kottur taluk (bus driver), Rajshekhar 40, (conductor) from Arasikere in Harappanahalli taluk and Suresh, 46, a bus agent, noticed the woman travelling alone with her two small children. Allegedly, the trio changed the bus route by diverting it from its intended path towards Davanagere and instead took the woman to Channapur, where they sexually assaulted her. On hearing her screams, a passerby came to her rescue.

The police have arrested the three suspects. A case has been registered at the Arasikere police station and investigation is in progress.

Police said the victim came to the police station and as per her statement, Arasikere police lodged an atrocity case and charges of sexual assault against the three persons. The medical report is awaited, he said.

T'gana to approach SC against AP irrigation projects

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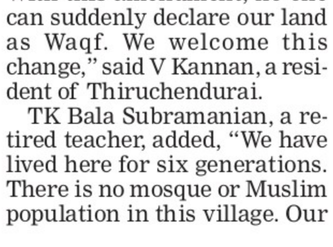

THE state government has decided to approach the Supreme Court against two major river interlinking projects proposed by the Andhra Pradesh government - the Godavari-Banakacherla Link Scheme, and the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme (RLIS).

Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday announced the decision, following a high-level review meeting held at Jala Soudha, maintaining that the state government will contest the schemes in court to safeguard its rightful share in Godavari and Krishna river waters.

"We will not allow Andhra Pradesh to divert our rightful share of Godavari and Krishna waters. We are preparing for a strong legal battle. Our case in the Supreme Court will be based on facts, law, and the fundamental rights of the people of Telangana," he said.

At the meeting, Uttam Kumar Reddy reiterated that two irrigation schemes being taken up by AP violated established water-sharing agreements, posing a serious threat to Telangana's irrigation projects and drinking water requirements.

He stated that the projects were being constructed unilaterally by the neighbouring state without approvals from the appropriate regulatory authorities. He instructed senior officials to act without delay.

"Works must not be held up due to unnecessary delays. Officials should take prompt decisions," he said.

The Godavari-Banakacherla Link Project aims to divert 200 TMC water from Godavari at Polavaram to Rayalaseema region in Krishna basin through the Bollapalli reservoir and Banakacherla head regulator. It is a massive project proposed by the Andhra Pradesh government at an estimated cost of ₹80,112 crore.

'LAND OWNERSHIP'

Fears of Waqf land claim vanish for Thiruchendurai villagers

PEARSON LENEKAR SR @ Tiruchy

THE passage of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025 by the Parliament has brought a sense of relief to residents of Thiruchendurai village here, where a land ownership dispute with the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board had raised fears over property rights.

Many of the residents closely following the Waqf-related developments see the amendment, particularly the removal of Section 40, as a safeguard against unilateral land claims.

Previously, Section 40 of the Waqf Act empowered the Waqf Board to initiate suo motu inquiries to determine whether a property should be classified as Waqf, sparking concerns among residents.

"My grandfather bought this house five generations ago. We have every documents to prove that we are the rightful owners. With this amendment, no one can suddenly declare our land as Waqf. We welcome this change," said V Kannan, a resident of Thiruchendurai.

TK Bala Subramanian, a retired teacher, added, "We have lived here for six generations. There is no mosque or Muslim population in this village. Our temple is over a thousand years old. This bill gives us legal strength to challenge such claims and after the President's consent, this act would curtail the powers of the Waqf Board."

The Thiruchendurai temple that was allegedly claimed by Waqf board near Tiruchy, Tamil Nadu | MK ASHOK KUMAR

Another resident, A Srinivasan, said, "All our land documents, including patta and chitta, were issued by the government. The amendment finally protects us from having to prove what we already own."

Their fears arose after a local landowner was denied deed registration in 2022 unless he obtained a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Waqf Board. It was then discovered that over 480 acres in the village including the ancient Chandrasekha Swamy Temple had been listed under Waqf records, said Abdul Rahman, former head of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board.

Senior BJP leader H Raja, who visited the Chandrasekha Swamy Temple on Friday, claimed that even Muslims in Tiruchy affected by any Waqf claims can seek a relief with the passage of the Bill.

"This temple was built by Aditya Chola even before Muslims arrived in India. Calling it Waqf land is historically and legally wrong. We will go village to village where people face this similar kind of issue and will urge people to vote against anti-Hindu forces misusing these laws trying to grab land owned by Hindus," Raja asserted.

In response, P Abdul Samad, MLA and member of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, said the issue had already been clarified by the district administration. "This is a resolved matter. People like H Raja are stirring up tensions for political mileage. Tamil Nadu will not fall for such communal tactics," he said, noting that the State Assembly had passed a resolution opposing the Waqf (Amendment) Bill.

EDITORIAL

Trade is simply too important for economic development to be left to free-trade economists

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDIRECT EFFECTS OF TRUMP TARIFFS MAY HIT INDIA HARDER

A global trade war is upon us. US President Donald Trump spared no country while announcing a 10 percent universal tariff on all imports and additional "half-reciprocal tariffs" on countries he accused of "cheating" America. The latter group of 57 nations included India, whose exports to the world's largest market will attract a blanket 27 percent levy. Unlike China, Japan and Australia, which called out Trump's bullying, the Indian government maintained calm, stating it was 'carefully examining' the impact. To assuage Trump's concerns, India has slashed peak import tariffs from 150 percent to 70 percent, while the average tariff recently dropped to sub-11 percent from 13 percent. But that did not deter Trump. Luckily, two sectors that are key for India—pharmaceuticals and energy—were spared. But other equally important ones like auto, gems and jewellery, apparels and electricals could not escape the tariff sword, which also slashed an estimated $4 trillion off American stock markets in a day.

Given that the US accounts for 18 percent of India's total exports, rating agencies see direct and indirect headwinds to growth, possibly erasing 30-60 basis points off real GDP growth in 2025-26, which is estimated at 6.5 percent now. Others like SBI Research believe the impact on exports would be modest at 3-3.5 percent, with no bearing on growth. Helpfully, the direct impact will likely be less severe as goods exports, excluding pharma and energy, account for barely 1.7 percent of the GDP. It's the indirect effects that could harm more. The anticipated slowdown in the US along with weak global trade momentum would dent external demand, which in turn could weaken corporate confidence, eventually deferring the private capital expenditure cycle that's struggling to find its feet.

The tariffs are part of a broader protectionist policy. As with others, the US wants to reduce the trade deficit with India, which stood at $35.31 billion in 2023-24. A closer look reveals the trade landscape is dramatically changing and India must enhance its export potential in sectors like iron and steel. The impending trade deal with the US is a crucial starting point that could help reduce the risks. Meanwhile, global markets are bracing for a 5-5.5 percent spike in inflation. If that happens, the Indian economy would not be immune to its fallouts. It may force the government's hand to increase spending to boost demand—yet again.

ENACT POLICE REFORMS TO MAKE TAMIL NADU SAFER

THE shocking daylight murder of a history-sheeter in front of his wife next to a national highway recently stirred a debate in the Tamil Nadu assembly. Responding to the opposition's allegation that the state's law and order has deteriorated, Chief Minister M K Stalin, who also holds the home portfolio, told the assembly that the number of murders in the state has actually fallen, with 1,540 reported in 2024—the lowest in 12 years. The chief minister's response with hard data is appreciable, but it did little to address the perception of decline in the state's law and order. The impression is there because headlines from the past year include a massive hooch tragedy, the killing of a popular Dalit leader in his own neighbourhood, and the murder of two men who were believed to have been whistleblowers. It did not help that the recent roadside hacking was recorded by passersby whose videos were widely shared.

There has also been a spurt in extrajudicial killings. In the past week alone, the state police have killed three men in encounters whose narratives follow a familiar script. It was preceded by months of reports of suspects shot in the leg or having their limbs broken when they "attempted to escape". Such measures cannot be a remedy for the alleged deterioration of safety and discipline—on the contrary, they can project a state of lawlessness. In the long run, the perception of security cannot be improved by strong-arm tactics.

This January, Tamil Nadu's fifth Police Commission, headed by former Madras High Court Judge C T Selvam, recommended major reforms that included administrative changes in recruitment, training and policing, a pay rise for constables, and a stronger police-public relationship. In order to get a nuanced understanding of the issues facing the force, the commission invited human resource specialists to spend time with the rank and file. Among other things, they recommended regular sessions with mental health specialists. More can be achieved with tighter policing by a force that is well-rested, well-compensated and well-staffed, for which the recommended reforms must be enacted. The need for an overhaul cannot be put off by circumventing due process.

QUICK TAKE

FOCUS ON THE FORMAT

INDIA is what its states are. So the launch of a portal to share three decades of socio-economic data from the states is welcome. The hub, a collaboration between Niti Aayog and the National Council of Applied Economic Research, is a boon for researchers and policymakers starved of reliable data at one place, especially along a long time series. We hope the effort will highlight the differences in data quality and gathering mechanisms between states, and allow for cross-pollination of best practices. It's also time to re-up a request that has been pending forever with Indian government departments—to share the data in multiple, easily-usable formats.

Both the collegium and the proposed appointment commission fall short in ensuring a fair process for selecting judges. Lessons from other countries may offer better representation

HOW NOT TO OPEN THE DOORS OF THE JUDICIARY

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THE recovery of cash from Justice Yashwant Varma's outhouse poses many questions. The visuals of the recovery were shocking. Some at the bar, however, doubt the genuineness of the allegations and claim it was a planned entrapment. Justice Varma has alleged conspiracy, which too has not been established. The in-house enquiry ordered by the chief justice of India (CJI) has not reached any conclusion yet; the process lacks certainty and transparency. Meanwhile, Justice Varma has been transferred to the Allahabad High Court; no judicial work has been assigned to him.

It is not prudent to discuss the merit of the issue based on speculation or hearsay. It is definitely not the intention of this article either. The incident has, however, exposed some systemic deficits in ensuring judicial accountability in India. No wonder that following the episode, there has been a call from some corners to reintroduce the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC), which was struck down by the Supreme Court in 2015. The issue of accountability is connected to the process of selecting judges.

Judicial appointment in India has always been a controversial topic. The introduction of the collegium system happened with the judgement in the *Second Judges'* case (1993). The idea was further elaborated in the *Third Judges*' case (1998). Justice V R Krishna Iyer later criticised the new device: "There is no structure to hear the public in the process of selection. No principle is laid down, no investigation is made, and a sort of anarchy prevails." The collegium holds many facets of power that are administrative rather than adjudicative.

Such a danger was foreseen by the makers of the Constitution. While discussing the Supreme Court's financial autonomy in the Constituent Assembly on May 27, 1949, T T Krishnamachari apprehended the judiciary becoming *imperium in imperio*, a power within a power. The collegium, to an extent, becomes exactly that in certain matters.

Even B R Ambedkar opposed the suggestion to arm the CJI with the power to appoint judges. On May 24, 1949, he told the Constituent Assembly: "To allow the chief justice practically a veto upon the appointment of judges is really to transfer an authority to the chief justice that we are not prepared to vest in the president or the government of the day."

Curiously, a significant aspect the Supreme Court may not have properly appreciated in its decisions on the subject is the text of Articles 124 and 217 of the Constitution, which say that the president will appoint judges of the higher judiciary. The Constitution does not indicate that the president or even the executive will select the judges.

Thus, there is a constitutional silence on the method of selection of judges, which is distinct from their appointment. The body to select judges, according to the Constitution, is neither the executive nor the judiciary. Yet, both branches have competed to grab the power. The executive succeeded in the *First Judges*' case (1981) and the judiciary in the subsequent cases on the subject, the last being the one that struck down the NJAC (2015). In none of these cases, the top court tried to make a synthesis over the constitutional silence on judicial selection. Viewed so, these were adjudicative tragedies.

It is against this background that certain accusations against the judiciary are met with a plea for abolishing the collegium system. That the collegium ensures judicial independence is not proven. Even after decades of its installation, Indian judiciary is not totally free from executive leverage. This criticism, which prevailed during the Emergency of 1975-77, got revived with rigour post 2014. Though it was supposed to be independent from the political executive, the collegium system could not alleviate this huge credibility crisis.

At the same time, installation of a commission with executive predominance is not the solution. The NJAC, introduced by the 99th constitutional amendment, suffered from the vice of executive dominance. As per the amended Article 124A of the Constitution (which does not exist any longer), the selection committee would include the CJI, two other senior judges of the Supreme Court, the Union law minister and two "eminent persons". A committee comprising the CJI, the prime minister and the leader of the opposition would select the two eminent persons. It was apprehended that the choice of these two eminent persons, where political persons would have a predominant role, might damage judicial independence.

The NJAC amendment also did not provide for openness in the selection process. Thus, it contained the basic vices and deficits of the collegium. The NJAC did not guarantee opportunity to all eligible hands to apply for selection. It did not provide for a fair and transparent process for assessing the candidates' merit. It did not try to extend the concept of a national judicial service stipulated in Articles 236 and 312 of the Constitution, which even now remains on paper, to the higher judiciary.

Thus the NJAC, too, did not guarantee real democratisation in the process of judicial selection to the high benches. On the other hand, it sought to annihilate even the limited role of states, including the state judiciary, in the process of selection. The opinion of the governor, senior-most judges of the high court or the high court bar was not to be binding on the NJAC.

The point, therefore, is to evolve new methods to ensure democratisation of the selection process. The zone of consideration should be expanded beyond advocates and judges. Article 124(3)(c), which seeks appointment of distinguished jurists as judges of the higher judiciary, is yet to be tested in India. Sufficient representation for women and marginalised communities should be ensured. Notifications calling for application for posting in the higher judiciary can fundamentally alter the character of judicial selection.

Canada and Australia provide examples of this idea's effectiveness. Open interviews, as they occur in South Africa and Kenya, are regarded best practices in judicial selection, provided there are other means for assessment of merit as well.

A more independent commission, with better representative and participative character, is an idea worth striving for. The notion of a people's judiciary demands pristine imagination.

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HONK LOUDLY, LET POLICYMAKERS WAKE UP TO CRISIS ON WHEELS

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REVERSE SWING

AMONG its many firsts, Kerala is the first state to have achieved 100 percent literacy. It also has the distinction of being the first to use electronic voting machines. One just hopes it would lead the way again. This time, in showing how to resolve chaotic traffic, especially the irresponsible variety.

Kerala's motor vehicles department data show that since the state tightened driving test norms, pass rates are down to 52 percent. That should not surprise people from Europe, where failures have at times been foisted upon would-be licencees just to caution them to drive responsibly. But in most parts of India, driving licences are easy to get, often for a bribe.

Something must be fundamentally wrong with a country where car sales and highway expansion are regularly in the news, but chaotic road traffic less so—unless you count drawing-room conversations. Road rage is the stuff of black humour in Delhi, made famous by the line associated with brash brats: You don't know who I am! Authorities often tinker at the margins, with no major progress. Experiences vary across cities, displaying their inherent culture—and in some cases, the lack of it.

Delhi is evidently at the bottom of the heap. Its infrastructure, built with abundant central funds, is far ahead, but its citizens do their best to undermine it. Things have moved back from the days of supercop Kiran Bedi, who was nicknamed 'Crane Bedi' for her penchant to order lifting of cars to punish violators. We could do with a reverse swing to those days.

Two contrasting bits of news last week showed huge administrative and regulatory gaps that need fixing.

Despite a vast number of traffic fines, a survey showed Delhi has been able to recover only 14 percent of the total challans issued, giving it the lowest recovery rate among all states and Union territories. Karnataka, at 21 percent, is not far ahead.

Who is going to police the police now? As a citizen of the national capital region, I regularly see all kinds of traffic violations: wrong-side driving, no-helmet driving, jumping signals, and the increasingly American-style act of taking a right turn from the right side of the road to encounter a vehicle legally turning left. This happens even on flyover ramps. I am not even speaking of the normalised honking and speeding perfected by wannabes.

I find all this a contrast from my days in Bengaluru, where I got the sense that traffic rules were far better implemented. But downtown roads were just not up to it. As incomes grew, the central area around a narrow lane, hyperbolically named Lavelle Road, became a place for luxury car showrooms. On nearby Kamaraj Road, earlier called Cavalry Road, we see BMWs and Audis vrooming where humbler horses once trotted. Credit goes to the authorities for imposing one-way restrictions that make the traffic flow smoother. It contrasts with Delhi's "any way is my way" culture. In comparison, Mumbai and Chennai have reasonable traffic policing—though the cities' denizens would surely complain.

PTI

More cars on roads and more roads cannot be the solution to India's terrible traffic conditions. To curb cases of dangerous overspeeding, we need seamless car rules across states, saner driving tests, and punctual public transport

Official data informed us a few years ago that the number of people dying in road accidents in a year was three times those killed by terrorists. It seems to matter little to anyone apart from some TV anchors who rant about drivers of luxury cars mowing down innocent pavement dwellers. The brands change, the events don't. Last week, a Lamborghini was in the news when a person doing a test drive crashed into two wage workers in Noida, seriously injuring them. The driver is now out on bail.

New technologies make things seem fancier, but not on our roads.The New Delhi Municipal Council is planning a state of the art, integrated command-and-control centre to monitor hundreds of CCTV cameras to manage traffic under the Smart Cities mission. Drones are being used to control riots, but not to track traffic violations.

Meanwhile, the Chennai traffic police are using automatic number plate recognition cameras and real-time monitoring to identify violations. The city's cops are also piloting a scheme to wear air-conditioned helmets for when the city weather sizzles. One hopes their malfunction won't lead to brain freeze.

The expansion of car sales aided by cheap loans has fuelled a personal transport boom in India. But little attention has been paid to the larger ecosystem—be it road management, traffic violations, licensing systems or human behaviour.

I seriously think we need a 'one nation, one road rule' before we think of one election. I had to send back a car bought in Bengaluru from Delhi after realising the capital does not recognise a Karnataka's no-objection certificate to issue a new number plate. From emission control to driving tests, we need seamless accountability. Efficient private bus services—not to be confused with random shuttles—that ensure more people reach their destinations in expected time can do better than clusters of single-passenger cars stuck at traffic jams. We should look at making buses more affordable.

A Singapore-style regime that places the onus of parking spaces on private parties and zoning laws that curb traffic in downtown areas are only two among several ideas that make sense. But we have not even begun thinking along those lines—not counting occasional experiments like former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's controversial odd/even number plate rules and plans to levy a congestion fee.

Somebody has to honk loudly to wake up policymakers. We need a full-service deal.

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Welcome reform

Ref: *Waqf reform required, but address concerns, send the right message* (Apr 4). As you rightly stated in the editorial, the new law must ensure improved management of Waqf properties, remove encroachments on Waqf land, and ensure its benefits reach the most disadvantaged members of the minority community.
Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Voters betrayed

Ref: *Anti-defection law must be strengthened* (Apr 4). Defections are often driven by personal ambitions. Elected representatives must understand they are elected based on their party's ideology and respect the people's mandate. The new law must prevent members from switching allegiances.
V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Sensitising freshers

Ref: *Presidency college to add 600 seats in UG courses* (Mar 31). As a former principal of Presidency College, Chennai, it is heartening to know that orientation sessions for freshers have been planned to sensitise them to issues like 'route thala'. This has become necessary due to some harrowing incidents. A team of experts has been roped in to deliver lectures. I hope they will inculcate a positive attitude in the minds of students.
K R Chidambara Kumarasamy, Chennai

Trade war

Ref: *India brazens out Trump tariffs* (Apr 4). Places in Tamil Nadu like Tiruchendur, Korkai, Tuticorin, Nagercoil, Marthandam, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari where I have lived are widely known for their thriving business establishments. It is only with hard work and ethics that people there run their businesses. World leaders should learn about business ethics and shun trade war at all costs.
Senthil Saravan Durai, Mumbai

Question beliefs

Ref: *On science, faith and perils of superstition* (Apr 4). It was a pleasure reading the column. The author clearly defined the difference between faith and superstition. When politicians often spout gibberish disguised as science, it is crucial to question existing beliefs rather than blindly accepting them.
Aditya Mukherjee, email

Cinema's loss

It is sad to learn of the passing of actor Manoj Kumar. Indian cinema has lost one of its finest actors. I fondly remember watching *Purab Aur Paschim, Upkaar, Roti Kapda Aur Makaan,* and *Kranti*—timeless masterpieces in Indian cinematic history.
M Pradyu, Kannur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Only those who study know the value of education. The bulldozer is a symbol of destructive power, not of knowledge, understanding or wisdom.

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We are the best yet again! For 2024-25, CEA has ranked Santaldih Thermal Power Plant of our WBPDCL as the No.1 thermal power plant in the country.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath

The demise of renowned actor and film director 'Padma Shri' Manoj Kumar is extremely sad and an irreparable loss to the world of art and films.

Modi moots collective security

Says BIMSTEC a model for inclusive development, unveils 21-point plan to expand its scope

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday that BIMSTEC is a model for inclusive development and collective security, while unveiling a 21-point action plan to expand the grouping's scope during its 6th annual summit in Bangkok.

During the summit, the seven-member grouping of Bay of Bengal littoral and adjacent countries that account for 22 per cent of world population signed an agreement on maritime transport cooperation to strengthen maritime connectivity between South and Southeast Asia, improve logistical efficiency, reduce trade costs, and enhance the movement of goods and people, besides unveiling a vision document for their future cooperation.

"For us, BIMSTEC is not merely a regional organisation. It is a model for inclusive development and collective security. It stands as a testament to our shared commitments and the strength of our unity," Modi said at the summit.

Terming that the grouping embodies the spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas', Modi expressed confidence that together the countries will continue to strengthen the spirit of solidarity, cooperation, and mutual trust, and take BIMSTEC to even greater heights.

'Health a vital pillar of collective social development'

Stating that public health is a vital pillar of collective social development, Prim Minister Narendra Modi announced that India would extend support for training and capacity building in cancer care across BIMSTEC countries. "In line with our holistic approach to health, a Centre of Excellence will also be established to promote research and dissemination of traditional medicine," Modi said.

"To further strengthen BIMSTEC, we must continue to expand its scope and enhance its institutional capacities," Modi said as he announced a 21-point action plan to expand the cooperation of the grouping in a host of areas from maritime cooperation to disaster management, from digital connectivity to space cooperation.

Modi proposed to establish connectivity between India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and the payment systems of BIMSTEC member states, which would offer significant benefits across trade, industry, and tourism, thereby boosting economic activity at all levels.

The Prime Minister also proposed the establishment of a ground station for manpower training, the development and launch of nano-satellites, and use of remote sensing data for the BIMSTEC countries.

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As the host, Thailand Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra announced the signing of six documents at the conclusion of the summit in Bangkok. Leaders of the member states approved the BIMSTEC Bangkok Vision 2030 during the summit, a key initiative aimed at enhancing economic integration, connectivity, and human security, with a strategic plan to establish a prosperous, resilient, and open 'PRO BIMSTEC' by 2030.

The 6th BIMSTEC Summit Declaration and the rules of procedure for BIMSTEC Mechanisms were also adopted, reaffirming the commitment of member countries and establishing a more systematic, rules-based framework for BIMSTEC operations to ensure greater efficiency and consistency.

The report of the BIMSTEC Eminent Persons' Group on the future direction of the grouping was unveiled, offering key recommendations aligned with the Bangkok Vision 2030.

Need to hold elections in Myanmar soon, says PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AT his first meeting with Senior General **Min Aung Hlaing,** Chairman of Myanmar's State Administration Council, on the sidelines of the BIMSTEC summit in Bangkok on Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised the urgent need for the early restoration of Myanmar's democratic process through credible and inclusive elections.

The Prime Minister expressed condolences for the loss of life and the damage caused by the recent earthquake in Myanmar. The two sides discussed India's ongoing efforts under Operation Brahma to provide humanitarian aid, disaster relief, and medical assistance to the country.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said: "The Prime Minister also underlined the importance of early restoration of the democratic process in Myanmar, including through credible and inclusive elections, and that India would support all efforts, as it has in the past, at fostering trust and advancing a Myanmar-owned and Myanmar-led transition towards a peaceful, stable, and democratic future."

The Prime Minister conveyed to the Senior General that as the first responder, India stands with Myanmar "in this hour of need and is ready to deploy more material assistance as might be needed."

Nearly 250 Indian personnel, including a Field Hospital and search and rescue teams, are on the ground, supporting Myanmar authorities in their efforts to search for survivors and provide aid and relief to those in need.

The Prime Minister also appreciated the support that Myanmar has extended for the rescue and repatriation, including very recently, of Indian nationals from cyber-scam centres operating on the borders between Myanmar and Thailand.

"Both leaders also agreed on the importance of cooperating on matters such as activities of insurgent groups along the borders, transnational crimes, and human trafficking also along the India-Myanmar border," Misri said.

The Prime Minister met Thai King Maha Vajiralongkorn and Queen Suthida Bajrasudhabimalalakshan at the Dusit Palace. "They exchanged views on shared cultural heritage between India and Thailand. In this context, they spoke about the relics of Lord Buddha, which travelled from India to Thailand last year and the positive impact the initiative has had in further strengthening people-to-people ties between the two countries," the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement.

Prime Minister Modi also held a bilateral meeting with his Nepal counterpart, KP Sharma Oli, to review the unique and close relationship between the two sides.

An official readout about the meeting said that Nepal is a "priority partner" for India under its Neighbourhood First policy. The meeting upheld the tradition of regular high-level exchanges between the two nations. The two leaders expressed satisfaction at the progress in enhancing physical and digital connectivity, people-to-people linkages, and energy.

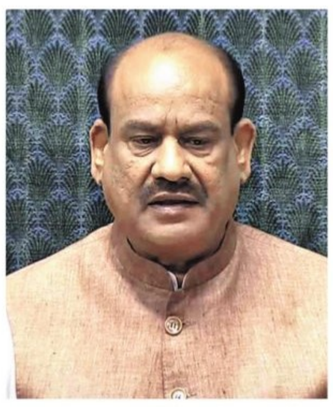
Speaker chides Sonia over Waqf Bill 'bulldozer' remark, Cong sees red

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Friday took strong exception to how Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla chastised former Congress president Sonia Gandhi over her comment that the Waqf (Amendment) Bill was "bulldozed through" the Lower House.

While addressing party MPs at a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party in Samvidhan Sadan here on Thursday, Gandhi had said, "Yesterday, the Waqf (Amendment) Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha. And today it is scheduled to come up in the Rajya Sabha. The Bill was, in effect, bulldozed through." She had added, "Our party's position is clear. The Bill is a brazen assault on the Constitution itself. It is very much part of the BJP's deliberate strategy to keep our society in a state of permanent polarisation."

Birla took a stern view of her remarks after Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju raised the issue and asked the Speaker to render a ruling on it. Without mentioning the Rajya Sabha by name, Birla expressed that a senior member casting aspersions on the House proceedings was "most unfortunate" as well as against the dignity of parliamentary democracy.



Sparks flew over Gandhi's remarks on Bill

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Birla pointed out that the Lower House had a debate for 13 hours and 53 minutes on the matter in which several members of various parties participated.

It was passed as per the rules of the House, he asserted, adding, "It is highly unfortunate that despite the House sitting till late night and passing the Bill after a long debate, a senior member is casting aspersions on the House proceedings. It is not appropriate." He further expressed, "It is not in accordance with the dignity of parliamentary democracy."

Congress Deputy Leader in Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi hit back, saying, "It seems the House is slowly turning into Prime Minister Narendra Modi's darbar." Addressing the media, Gogoi said the party's top leadership would be consulted on what appropriate steps were to be taken over the issue. "This follows a series of events in which parliamentary rules were flouted. We had hoped to see a change after a meeting of the Opposition with the Speaker on how the government was turning Parliament into a darbar. But we are disappointed," Gogoi rued.

Govt-Oppn divide deepens during Budget session

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE tumultuous Budget Session of Parliament, which began on January 31, 2025, has come to a close with both Houses being adjourned sine die on Friday. Some of the key legislations passed during the session include the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, Finance Bill 2025, and the Immigration and Foreigners Bill. Both houses will now reconvene during the Monsoon session of Parliament, though the dates have not been announced yet.

Ten government bills were introduced, and 16 bills were passed during the session.

Both the Houses saw heated marathon debates during the passage of the Waqf (Amendment Bill) 2025, with the sessions extending to the wee hours of Thursday and Friday.

The House also made record on April 3 during the Zero Hour, with 202 MPs raising matters of public importance. The Zero Hour was extended to five hours in the Lok Sabha on the initiative of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla. In the past, 161 MPs had spoken during the extended Zero Hour on July 18, 2019.

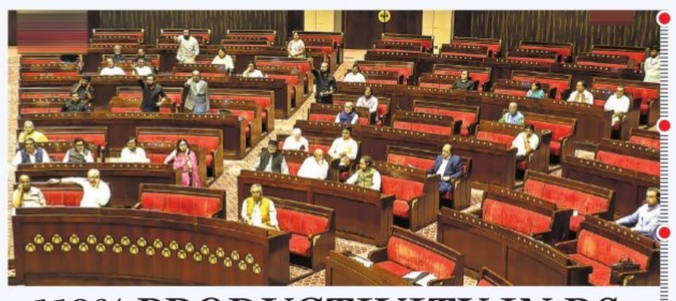
Other highlights of the session include the debates on Manipur, which took place in the dead of night. Despite protests from the Opposition, the discussion on the statutory resolution on the proclamation of President's Rule in Manipur was taken up in Lok Sabha at 2 am on Thursday for 40 minutes. Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha took up the discussion at 2.37 am on April 4 for one-and-a-half hours.. According to Article 356, the President's Rule needs to be approved by both Houses of Parliament within two months of its imposition.

On Friday, as soon as the House met at noon after an adjournment over remarks by Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla read out his valedictory remarks and adjourned the House sine die. He said as many as 16 bills were passed during the session, and the House productivity was pegged at over 118 per cent.

"We are at the end of the fourth session of the 18th Lok Sabha. This session started on January 31, 2025. In this session, we had 26 sittings, and the total number was about 118 percent," Birla said.

As he spoke, opposition members were raising slogans against Birla's observation against Gandhi that her claim that the Waqf Amendment Bill was bulldozed without discussion was unfortunate and against the dignity of the House. During the session, the government completed its budgetary exercise after the Lok Sabha gave its nod to the demands for grants for the various ministries as well as the Finance Bill. The budget for Manipur, under central rule, was also cleared.

Rajya Sabha Chairman Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar, during his valedictory remarks, noted that the house functioned for 159 hours, bringing its productivity to 119 percent.



119% PRODUCTIVITY IN RS

17 HRS AND 2 MINUTES DEBATES ON THE WAQF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

3-DAY DELIBERATIONS ON BUDGET

- Discussion on the working of four key ministries
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House functioned for **159 HRS**

After a long gap, the House witnessed welcome wit, humour, sarcasm and repartee, apart from intellectual fusion while ensuring parliamentary decorum, cross-party collaboration, and legislative rigour," — RS Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar

TEXT BY RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR

SC turns down review plea on electoral bonds

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has rejected a petition seeking review of its earlier decision denying the petitions for confiscating ₹16,518 crore received by political parties under the 2018 electoral bond scheme.

The review plea was filed by one Khem Singh Bhati challenging the top court's decision of August 2, 2024.

"We don't find any merit in the review plea. Accordingly, we dismiss it," said a three-judge bench led by Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna, which was comprised of Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, while dismissing the review plea.

On August 2, 2014, the SC rejected a batch of pleas, including the one filed by Bhati, who filed the review, seeking a court-monitored probe into the electoral bonds scheme (EBS) and observed it couldn't order a roving inquiry.

The review plea sought a recall of the order dismissing a previous petition seeking confiscation of money received under the scheme. Therefore, it sought the plea's restoration and a fresh hearing.

In October last year, the top court dismissed a petition seeking a review of the Constitution Bench's February 15 judgment, which struck down the Electoral Bonds scheme as unconstitutional.

On February 15, in a landmark verdict, the top court held that the electoral bonds scheme must be struck down as unconstitutional and directed banks to stop issuing bonds immediately.

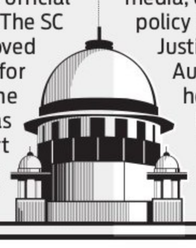
"The Union has been unable to establish the measure adopted in clause 7(4)(1) of the electoral scheme is the least restrictive measure," a five-judge bench, headed by the CJI (Retired now) D Y Chandrachud, said in the order.

The Supreme Court also declared the Amendments to the Income Tax Act provision and Sec 29C of the Representation of Peoples Act to be ultra vires.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

8 judicial officers in Allahabad HC soon

The Supreme Court collegium has approved the proposal for the appointment of eight judicial officers as judges in the Allahabad HC. The official statement read, "The SC collegium has approved the proposal for appointment of the judicial officers as judges of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad."



'Barring kids from using social media'

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to examine a plea seeking to prohibit children below 13 from using social media, observing it was a policy issue. A bench of Justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih, however, granted a liberty to the petitioner to make a representation to the authority concerned.

Yasin Malik can cross-examine witnesses: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INCARCERATED Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief Yasin Malik on Friday told the Supreme Court that he is a "political leader and not a terrorist." He asserted that seven Prime Ministers have previously engaged in dialogue with him.

Malik attended the virtual hearing from Tihar Jail, where the SC was addressing a CBI plea seeking transfer the trials related to the 1989 kidnapping of former Union Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed's daughter, Rubaiya Sayeed, and the 1990 Srinagar shootout case, from Jammu to New Delhi.

A two-judge bench denied a request for Malik's physical appearance in a Jammu court. Instead, the SC ordered that he should cross-examine prosecution witnesses via video conferencing from Tihar Jail.

'Shaheed' to 'Roti Kapda...': Nationalism of Hindi cinema's Bharat Kumar lives on

NAMRATA JOSHI

ONE of my last enduring memories of actor-filmmaker Manoj Kumar is of him wearing an orange Shirdi Sai Baba bandana, wheelchair-bound but in great cheer, receiving the Dadasaheb Phalke award for 2015 from then President Pranab Mukherjee.

A rare public appearance for someone who had nearly retreated into anonymity though his brand of patriotic cinema has seen a major rejuvenation in the last decade.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that identifying Kumar with earnest flag-waving started with his most seminal performance as Bhagat Singh the revolutionary. S Ram Sharma's 1965 film 'Shaheed', supposedly ghost-directed by Kumar, has given generations of Indians goosebumps, especially moments like Bhagat Singh with his palm on a burning candle taking the vow to lay down his life for the nation in the Prem Dhawan composition sung by Mohammad Rafi -- "Aye watan aye watan, humko teri kasam, teri raahon mein jaan tak luta jaayenge". Or Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev cheerfully singing another Dhawan song -- "Mera rang de basanti chola" -- on their way to getting executed.

MANOJ KUMAR
24 JULY 1937 – 4 APRIL 2025

Kumar's on-screen nationalism grew in a more categorical context —that of the 1965 Indo-Pakistan war. It also owed allegiance to the then PM Lal Bahadur Shastri, who, as per an unconfirmed legend, was so impressed with Kumar in 'Shaheed' that he approached him to direct a film based on his slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan" and 'Upkar' (1967) was born. Kumar's directorial debut had him play 'Bharat', a farmer-turned-soldier and highlighted the kisan-jawan contribution to the progress of the nation by symbolically juxtaposing a gun against the plough. Kumar himself referred to the film as "Bharat ka 16,000-foot lamba celluloid flag of India". Music brought things full circle with "Mere desh ki dharti", composed by Kalyanji Anandji, written by Gulshan Bawra and sung by Mahendra Kumar emerging as one of the most popular patriotic Hindi film songs of all time.

Bharat became Kumar's adopted name in 'Purab aur Paschim' (1970), 'Roti Kapda Aur Makaan' (1974), 'Kranti' (1981) and 'Clerk' (1989), the reason why he came to be called Bharat Kumar of Hindi cinema. It is in the Indira Gandhi-era 'Roti Kapda Aur Makaan' that Kumar cast a more complex and critical gaze at the state of the nation. There is no enemy out there — no Britain or Pakistan—but the issues within, of unemployment and poverty.

RARE DISCOVERY

A rare long-snouted vine snake has been rediscovered in the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, marking its first documented sighting in Uttar Pradesh and only the second recorded instance in India, forest officials said.

6 FEARED DROWNED IN MAHA'S NANDED DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	25	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	37	22	Panaji	34	27
Jaipur	38	24	Patna	38	23
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	38	21
Chennai	32	28	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	21	07	Chandigarh	34	18

● Bengal SSC to soon initiate fresh recruitment drive to fill vacant posts ● Yogi govt to issue fresh regulation norms

'Sacked' teachers stare at uncertain future, protest

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

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>
> Krishnamritika Nath, teacher at Raigunj Kailash Chandra Radharani Bidyapith

A day after the Supreme Court cancelled the appointment of nearly 25,700 teachers and staff in West Bengal's government and aided schools over recruitment irregularities, many of those affected expressed outrage and said the verdict has plunged them into uncertainty. They said they were recruited on merit but are now paying the price for corruption in the exam.

The West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) on Friday said it would abide by the verdict and soon initiate the process of conducting fresh exams for all teaching and non-teaching candidates, who took part in the now-invalidated 2016 job recruitment exercise.

Krishnamritika Nath, a teacher employed at Raigunj Kailash Chandra Radharani Bidyapith, said, "I was a topper studied at Rabindra Bharati University and got a gold medal from the Governor. How far I have to prove my merit. I'm the sole bread earner in the family. My parents survived through my income. After I heard this verdict I was shocked. I don't know where to go now."

Another teacher said, "We cracked a competitive exam and got a job. Some people resorted to corruption. But those untainted like us were expecting that we would be able to continue in our jobs. This judgment has destroyed our lives." WBSSC chairman Siddhartha Majumder said, "We already got a letter from the state government regarding the Supreme Court order. We have started taking legal advice."

He said that given the large volume of candidates involved, the completion of the selection process within three months is unlikely. "We will initiate the process of starting fresh examination of 22 lakh candidates as soon as possible. We will also send our recommendations to the school education department, but cannot share further details now," Majumdar said.

Heads of many schools said that after the verdict, they are facing a crisis of teachers for holding classes and tests. A headmistress said, "Today, we have our first summative (unit test). I have requested the teachers to stay since the notification is yet to come. But after the notification what will happen?"

Fresh exams

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Dissent brewing in JD(U) over support to Waqf Bill

RAMASHANKAR, NAMITA BAJPAI @Patna/Lucknow

> **The fight is between 'special' vs 'common' Muslims. Those opposing the Bill are doing it for their vested interest, they have nothing to do with the welfare of backward Muslims**
>
> Danish Azad Ansari, Minister of state for minority welfare

THE two big Hindi heartland states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh witness diverse reactions to the passage of the Waqf Bill in Parliament. In Bihar, the partner of the ruling alliance, the Janata Dal (United), suffered a setback when five leaders resigned over the party's support of the Bill, saying Chief Minister Nitish Kumar "hurt the sentiments of Muslims". In neighbouring Uttar Pradesh, the government is ready to reconstitute the Waqf Boards-- Shia Central Waqf Board and Sunni Central Waqf Board—and issue fresh guidelines to regulate them.

In Patna, the five leaders said they had reposed faith in the leadership of Nitish Kumar because he was a secular leader. "He has hurt the sentiments of Muslims, by lending his party's support to the BJP over the Waqf Amendment Bill," they asserted.

The state secretary of the JDU's minority cell, Mohammad Shahnawaz Malik, led the resignations. The others who resigned from the party's primary membership are Nadeem Akhtar, Raju Nayyar, Mohammad Tabrez Siddiqui Alig, state party general secretary, and Mohammad Kasim Ansari, spokesperson of the party's medical cell.

Kasim Ansari told the media in Motihari: "We feel disheartened over the party's stand on the Bill in parliament." However, JD(U) MLC and spokesperson **Neeraj Kumar** brushed off the resignations.

JD(U) working president Sanjay Kumar Jha said the Bill was introduced to tackle waqf mismanagement and ensure better representation of marginalised Muslim communities.

In Lucknow, the government will shortly upload details of the properties under the Waqf Boards on the Minority Welfare Department's website after a mandatory audit verifies them. Minister of state for minority welfare, Muslim Waqf and Ha, Danish AzadAnsari said the passage of the Bill would bring in more transparency by mandating audits of the Waqf properties and curbING corrupt practices.

He said, "The fight is between 'special' vs 'common' Muslims. Those opposing the Bill are doing it for their vested interest, they have nothing to do with the welfare of backward Muslims."

Faith shattered

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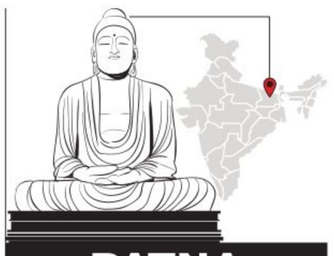

PATNA DIARY

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Was it the right Waqf to introduce the Bill?

Bihar will be the first state in the country to hold Assembly elections since the recent passage of Waqf (Amendment) Bill in both Houses of Parliament. The saffron party's ally, the JD(U), has already faced a lot of heat from its own Muslim leaders over the party's support for the proposed legislation. But it's safe to say that the NDA members did their homework before introducing the Bill in Parliament. BJP leaders don't generally expect Muslims to vote for their candidates in big numbers, and JD(U) leadership doesn't have a strong base in the minority community either. It remains to be seen how the hot-button issue will sway the voters in the state.

A mega rally to target Nitish govt on April 11

The Prashant Kishor-led Jan Suraaj party has decided to organise a 'Badlo Bihar Maha Rally' at the historic Gandhi Maidan in Patna on April 11. Party leaders say they are holding the mega rally to overthrow the Nitish Kumar government, which they claim has long failed to deliver justice to people of Bihar. The party leaders also reiterated the party president's pledge to create enough jobs in Bihar so that its residents are not compelled to migrate to other states in search of a livelihood. They also pointed up Kishor's commitment to ensuring quality education in the state and introducing a domicile policy that could benefit the youth of Bihar.

190 lives lost to hooch in 'dry' Bihar since 2016

It seems like Bihar is not that dry a state, after all. Officials of the Excise Department have admitted that an alarming 190 people have died in the state because of the consumption of spurious liquor since prohibition was imposed there in 2016. According to the official data, Saran, Siwan, Gaya, Bhojpur, Buxar and Gopalganj recorded the highest number of deaths due to hooch. A total of 9.36 lakh cases pertaining to the violation of the prohibition laws were registered till the end of last month, and over 14.32 lakh people have been arrested in connection with those cases. The officials concerned have seized 3.86 crore bulk litres of liquor so far.

28K cases to be withdrawn from tribunals: Assam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Assam government has decided to withdraw as many as 28,000 cases against members of the Koch-Rajbongshi community that are pending in various foreigners' tribunals.

CM Himanta Biswa Sarma has described the decision taken during a meeting of the state Cabinet as "historic."

The Assam government considers Koch-Rajbongshi as an indigenous community of the state. The Koch-Rajbongshi people are an inseparable part of the state's culture, he added.

The state government will also consider removing "D voter (doubtful voter)" tags against their names in the voters' lists.Sarma said the decision was taken as members of the community had suffered for long. From now on, the Koch-Rajbongshi people will not carry the "foreigner" tag, he added.

Foreigners' tribunals are quasi-judicial bodies that deal with the cases of suspected illegal immigrants and determine whether they are Indian citizens or foreigners. The tribunals were set up under the Foreigners Act of 1946 and the Foreigners (Tribunals) Order of 1964. The Koch-Rajbongshi people are scattered across Assam, West Bengal, Meghalaya, and parts of Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan.

Fadnavis orders Maha probe into death of pregnant Pune woman

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FOLLOWING the public outcry over the death of a seven-month-pregnant woman in a Pune hospital, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced the formation of a committee to investigate the incident.

Tanisha Bhise(30) died after being denied admission to the Dinanath Mangeshkar Hospital in Pune as her family failed to pay ₹10 lakh during the admission process. She passed away at another hospital after delivering twins.

Tanisha was the wife of Sushant Bhise, an assistant to BJP MLC Amit Gorkhe. In a video message, BJP leader Gorkhe claimed that Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital authorities refused to admit Tanisha due to non-payment of an advanced deposit of ₹10 lakh. A complaint has been filed against the hospital at the Alankar Police Station.

Bhise said that they requested the hospital admit his wife, but they refused and demanded ₹10 lakh as advance.' He said the hospital authorities refused to budge despite calls from some senior people in the Mantralaya. Angry citizens gathered outside the hospital and hurled coins at the hospital authorities, who denied the charges. They claimed that the patient came late for the admission, and since it was a complicated case, they required a deposit.

Taking cognisance of the incident, Chief Minister Fadnavis constituted a five-member committee under the head of the additional charitable commissioner of Pune.

Deputy CM Ajit Pawar also assured action against the hospital. The Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC)'s health department has issued a show-cause notice to the hospital. "Any maternal death is unacceptable, and we have initiated a fair and detailed investigation," Minister for Health Prakash Abitkar said, adding that the hospital is registered under the Charity Commissioner.

Ayushman scam: ED conducts raids in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate conducted raids at 21 locations on Friday as part of an investigation into an alleged money laundering scandal linked to the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Officials informed that the premises of former Jharkhand Health Minister Banna Gupta's Personal Secretary Om Prakash, along with the Third-Party Assessment agencies were among the locations searched.

A total of ₹20 lakh cash and documents related to investments were reportedly seized. Notably, the PS of ex-health minister Om Prakash could not be caught as he had left the house just before the raid. He switched off his mobile after he was contacted by ED officials.

The search operations began early Friday morning at several locations in Ranchi, including areas such as Ashok Nagar, PP Compound, Edalhatu, Bariatu, Lalpur, and Chiroundi.

According to ED sources, the raids were conducted in 21 locations—17 in Jharkhand, two in West Bengal, and one each in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh.

The probe suggests that proceeds of crime were generated through systematic fraud within the Ayushman Bharat scheme, involving manipulation of hospital empanelment and processing of fake claims facilitated by a nexus demanding commissions, they added.

SC allows Soren to impose power cuts on Ram Navami

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AFTER the Jharkhand High Court asked the state government to refrain from long power cuts unless extremely warranted, the Supreme Court on Friday modified the order and allowed the government to impose temporary power cuts along the routes of Ram Navami processions to prevent electrocutions.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justices Sanjay Kumar and KV Viswanathan acknowledged that this safety measure had been followed for over two decades. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing the state government, pointed out that the devotees often carry long flags, which could come into contact with overhead electrical wires, leading to potential hazards. He said the government had adopted a preventive mechanism after about 28 people were electrocuted in April 2000.

The Supreme Court instructed the state government to minimise power cuts and restrict them to procession routes. It also mandated an uninterrupted power supply to hospitals.

The MD of Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL) was directed to submit an undertaking in the HC, ensuring that outages would be brief and essential services would remain unaffected. The court will hear the case again on April 8 to review compliance with its directives.

The case emerged after the HC took suo motu cognizance on prolonged power cuts during festival processions in Ranchi on Thursday.

The court asked them to explain under which rule the power is being cut for more than 10 long hours when processions are taken out, and what alternative measures are taken for the problems faced by the common people after the power is cut. The court said that electricity is an essential service and its supply cannot be interrupted.

Temporary power cuts along procession routes have been a longstanding practice during festivals like Sarhul and Ram Navami in Jharkhand.

Perfume tourism, journey to religious sites part of UP's Dubai tourism show

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

> **There will be the fragrance of Kannauj Atars, the regal architecture and artistry of Agra coupled with a series of captivating cultural performances.**
>
> Official spokesman

THE Uttar Pradesh government is set to participate in the globally acclaimed Arabian Travel Mart (ATM), to be held in Dubai from April 28 to May 1. The UP Tourism Department is gearing up to showcase the state's rich and diverse cultural heritage on an international platform.

As part of the initiative, the department will organise a roadshow and set up an elaborate 50-square-metre pavilion at the venue of the event. The pavilion will offer a multi-sensory experience of Uttar Pradesh's tourism landscape.

Key attractions at the pavilion will include perfume tourism; trails through revered sites; a display of the royal heritage, such as palaces and forts as well as the timeless pride of Agra; immersive experiences in natural and village settings; and serene journeys through the state's sacred rivers.

"There will be the fragrance of Kannauj Atars, the regal architecture and artistry of Agra coupled with a series of captivating cultural performances, including the Peacock Dance of Vrindavan, Bundeli Folk Dance of Jhansi, and the classical Kathak of Lucknow," said an official spokesman. "Guests will enjoy musical performances featuring traditional instruments and folk songs across Uttar Pradesh," he added.

The UP pavilion will feature modern amenities to facilitate B2B and B2G meetings. Interactive displays, thematic entry gates, selfie points, and digital content will be used to engage visitors.

The Tourism Department will also promote its official website and mobile application, offering detailed insights into travel services and facilities across the state. The visitors will receive brochures, branded bags, and pen drives containing details about tourist destinations, travel itineraries and a detailed map of Uttar Pradesh.

Indus Valley civilisation link to maritime might

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

ONCE a bustling port city of the Indus Valley Civilisation, Lothal, 80 km from Ahmedabad, will soon anchor the monumental National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC), spotlighting India's rich nautical legacy.

Backed by a ₹4,500-crore investment, the NMHC is coming up over 375 acres allocated by the Gujarat government. Interweaving history with innovation, the complex will feature a Lothal Mini Recreation to revive Harappan architecture and lifestyle in vivid detail.

Driving deeper into experience-driven storytelling, the museum will host four immersive theme parks — Memorial Theme Park, Maritime & Navy Theme Park, Climate Theme Park, and Adventure & Amusement Theme Park — each offering a distinctive window into India's seafaring saga.

The complex will feature 14 state-of-the-art galleries, mapping India's maritime journey from the Harappan era to modern times. A dedicated Coastal States Pavilion will highlight the diverse maritime traditions of every coastal state and UT.

It isn't just a museum — it's a revival of legacy. Lothal, a shipbuilding hub and a vital port 5,000 years ago will offer a glimpse of India's past stature as a global maritime civilisation. Beyond its historical lens, the complex is a launchpad for academic and economic revival. A Maritime University will anchor educational growth, offering degrees and international exchange programs. The NMHC will also attract international tourists and scholars alike.

Its impact ripples further—fueling economic transformation across the Bhal region, generating thousands of jobs, and breathing life into local cottage industries. In essence, Lothal is not just remembering history—it's relaunching it.

"India's maritime heritage is a legacy of resilience, innovation, and global connectivity," declared Union Minister Sarbanand Sonowal on National Maritime Day.

Speaking on the transformative project at Lothal, Sonowal said, "The NMHC not only honours our rich maritime history but also serves as a beacon that will guide future generations with knowledge, innovation, and national pride."

Framing the NMHC as a fusion of legacy and progress, Sonowal emphasised, "This complex stands as a symbol of India's unwavering dedication to both heritage and progress—shaping a strong maritime future while embodying the vision of 'Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi'."

Highlighting the NMHC's global relevance, he said with cutting-edge museums, interactive displays, conservation initiatives, and international research collaborations on the agenda, the NMHC aims to redefine maritime storytelling.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No. : WLT-0101-LHB-CTRB-Timken8. For and on behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer (Production)/ Kharagpur Workshop, S.E. Railway invites e-tender for the following work before 12.00 hrs. on the mentioned against items and will be opened at 12.30 hrs. **Name of work :** Refurbishment of 12900 nos. of CTRB UIC 130 of LHB Coach, Timken Make for Wheel Shop of Kharagpur Workshop, for Two (02) years from OEM M/s. Timken India Limited, on Single Tender basis. **Approx. Cost of work including GST @ 18% :** Rs. 30,78,56,178/-. **Earnest Money :** Rs. 16,89,300/-. **Date & Time of closing e-tender :** 28.04.2025 at 12.00 hrs. **Website particulars : www.ireps.gov.in** Interested Tenderers may visit website in **www.ireps.gov.in** for details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for this work will be accepted. **Offer submission period:** Fifteen days prior to closing date of tender, during which tenderer(s) can submit their offer. **(PR-18)**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BENGALURU

4th Floor, B.S.N.L. House, B.S.N.L. Building, Rajabhavan Road, Bengalore-560001

CASE NO: O.A.NO.1657/2023

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
Blue Carton ...Defendant
To,
Blue Carton
Represented By Its Proprietor
Sri. Harsha K.H S/o Sri. Himakara Aged About 32 Years No.97, Andrahalli Main Road, Raghavendra Nagar, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560091.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.33,06,360/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Six Thousand & Three Hundred Sixty Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **02.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **13.03.2025**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

CASE NO: O.A.No.1656/2023

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
NITAITECH ...Defendants
To,
Nitaitech, Represented By Its Proprietor Sri. Sharavan Kumar Choudhary S/o Sri. Okha Ram, Aged About 36 Years, No.104, 1st Floor, Kumbarpet Main Road, S P Road, Bangalore-560002.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.29,65,750/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand & Seven Hundred Fifty Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **02.09.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **13.03.2025.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. Annamalai Gopal Chettiar,** S/o. Gopal Chettiar, R/at No. 144/3, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, SBM Colony, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050 is intending to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **Smt. Kalpana Prakash** Rep by GPA Holder **Sri. Babu Arokia Das,** aged about 43 years, R/at No.3BM 216, 3rd 'B' Main Road, Kasturi Nagar, Vijinapura, Near RTO Office, Doorvaninagar Bengaluru-560 016.

Whereas Sri. Babu Arokia Das have acquired the Schedule Property through Registered sale deed, vide document No. BDA-1-03226-2024-25, Registered in the Office of BDA, Bengaluru on 17.01.2025, executed by BDA on behalf of **Smt. Kalpana Prakash,** D/o. K M Prakash, W/o. Puneeth. K, aged about 63 years, R/at No. 440, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore- 560 008. (Smt. Kalpana Prakash is BDA Allottee of the below Schedule Property & Sri. Babu Arokia Das is GPA holder of Smt. Kalpana Prakash)

Any person or persons having any claim/s or any right, title or interest by way of inheritance or Sale, Exchange, Gift, Mortgage, Charge, Trust, Possession, Lease, lien, dispute for the above intended sale transaction or any litigation on the Schedule Property or objections in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned ***within 16 (Sixteen) days*** from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 18/1 of Challaghatta Village, Layout formed by BDA, Situated at **Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, 5th Block, 'H' Sector, Bengaluru, Site No. 2969, measuring East to West: 15 meters & North to South 24 meters, totally measuring 360 Sq mtrs** & bounded on:
East by: Site No. 2970,
West by: Site No. 2968,
North by: Road,
South by: Site No. 2975 & 2976

Sd/-
Gangadhar. N, Advocate
231, 1st Floor, Laxmi Nivas, S.C. Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009
Mob: 9008109867 / 9945806756
Date: 05.04.2025 Place: Bangalore

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shivaji Nagar Division, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore

No: EE/SJN/TEND/02/2025-26 Dated: 04-04-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer (Shivaji Nagar) Division invites Item Rate tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table given below. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table through e-registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/BWSSB/KUSWS&B/PRED/PWD/Railways/MES/any State or Central Govt., Organization.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Erection of Kannada Flag Posts and Platforms in Vasanth Nagar Sub-Division . **Approx. value of work :** Rs. 3.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.7,500.00.
2	Providing inside painting and other requirement works to Indira Kitchen Building at Vasanth Nagar in Ward No: 117. **Approx. value of work :** Rs. 5.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.12,500.00.
3	Debris clearance in BBMP Vacant land in Ward No: 117 Vasanth Nagar. **Approx. value of work :** Rs. 4.75 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.11,875.00.
4	Presiding chain link fencing to BBMP vacant land in Ward No: 119 Shivaji Nagar. **Approx. value of work :** Rs. 2.90 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.7,250.00.

Calendar of events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GOK from 07.04.2025. 2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 16.04.2025 up to 4.00 p.m. 3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on 17.04.2025 by 4.30 p.m. if possible or next working day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division

IDBI BANK

CIN: L65190MH2004GOI148838

IDBI Bank Ltd, NPA Management Group (NMG)
IDBI House, 2nd Floor, # 58 Mission Road
Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka

Show Cause Notice

Borrowers :- **M/s. Suma Oil Agencies, Represented by its Proprietrix:**
Smt. Suma Umashankar, #507, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, Nagavara Main Road, (Near Bilal Masjid Complex), Bengaluru – 560 045, Karnataka

Notice is hereby given to the entities / persons mentioned below that the proceedings for identification of Wilful Defaulters as laid down in RBI Master Direction on Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters dated July 30, 2024 (RBI Master Direction), has been initiated and the Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated **March 06, 2025** issued by IDBI Bank has been returned / unserved.

Name & Address	Designation	Criteria for Wilful Default*
Suma Oil Agencies #507, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, Nagavara Main Road (Near Bilal Masjid Complex) Bengaluru – 560 045, Karnataka	Borrower	**3(1) (t) (i) (B) to be read with 3 (1) (h) (iv)**
Smt. Suma Umashankar W/o. Shri Umashankar,, #29, III Cross B Link Road, Malleswaram Bengaluru – 560 003, Karnataka	Proprietrix/ Personal Guarantor	**3 (1) (t) (ii)**
Shri Umashankar S/o. A N Sadashivaiah, #29, III Cross B Link Road, Malleswaram Bengaluru – 560 003, Karnataka	Personal Guarantor	**3 (1) (t) (ii)**
Smt. Suma Umashankar W/o. Shri Umashankar #843, Batrick Road, Bangarpet – 561 114, Karnataka	Proprietrix/ Personal Guarantor	**3 (1) (t) (ii)**
Shri. Umashankar S/o. A N Sadashivaiah, #843, Batrick Road, Bangarpet – 561 114, Karnataka	Personal Guarantor	**3 (1) (t) (ii)**

The SCN can be obtained from the Bank @ **IDBI Bank Ltd, NPA Management Group (NMG), IDBI House, 2nd Floor, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka,** e-mail id: **brijkishore.bilochi@idbi.co.in /balachander_d@idbi.co.in** either in person or by duly authorized person by producing the proof of identity. The above person(s), if they/he/she desire, may show cause within **21 days** from the date of this notice as to why they/he/she should not be declared and reported to RBI as Wilful Defaulter.

In case submission/representation against this SCN is not received within **21 days** from the date of this publication, it will be presumed that they have nothing to submit and the IDBI Bank Ltd. may proceed further to classify them as Wilful Defaulter. Upon declaration as Wilful Defaulter, the Bank reserves the right to take actions against above noted person(s) as per RBI Master Directions and/or prevailing RBI Guidelines.

-Sd-, Brij Kishore Bilochi
Date: 03.04.2025 Deputy General Manager, NPA Management Group(NMG)

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(ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ) (A Government of India Undertaking)

Syndicate

Langford Town Branch 10 O'Shaugnessy Road
Langford Road Bangalore – 560025
Email :cb0424@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1) Mr Robin Robert PJ S/o Jessian P S
2) Mrs. Rani W/o Mr. Robin Robert PJ
1 And 2 are residing at: No. 154/1, 3rd Cross Jeevanahalli, Frazer Town Bengaluru-560005.
3)Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ D/o Jessian P S
D No 176, Balaji Nagar Amman Nagar Backside Sirupuluvampatty Post Tiruppur, Tamil nadu-641603.
Residing at: Door No B-33 30, Buddha Road Jai Bharath Nagar Bangalore-560062.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Langford Town Bengaluru (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Mr. Robin Robert PJ, Mrs. Rani** and **Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements.

That **Mr. Robin Robert PJ** and **Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ** (hereinafter referred to as "the Mortgagor") has mortgaged the scheduled property mentioned in Schedule – B for payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit of Rs. **12,00,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only)** with interest thereon.

you have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **16.03.2025**

The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **25.03.2025** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 10,19,251.60 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One and Paise Sixty Only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Liability with interest as on date 24.03.2025	RATE OF INTEREST (Inclusive of penal interest)
1.	164001512112	Mortgage Loan	Rs. 10,19,251.60.00	14.46%

Details of Security Assets : **Schedule A :**All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing site No 1238, 4th 'H' Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore. Presently comes under the limits of Bangalore Development Authority and the said site measuring East to West: 9 meters and North to South 12 meters in total measuring 108 square meters and bounded on the**: East By :** Site No. 1237 , **West By** : Site No. 1239 , **North By :** Site No. 1251 And **South By :** Road.
Name of Title holder: Mr. Robin Robert PJ and Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 04.04.2025 Canara Bank

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB H.O. Building, The Mall, Patiala
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813
Contact No: 96461-18773

TENDER ENQUIRY No.: QQ-1337/PO/C&S dt 04.04.2025

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites e-tender for procurement of 4Cx95 sq.mm-280KM LT XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium Conductor, unarmoured cable, ISI marked as per tender specification no. QQ-1337/PO/C&S dated 04.04.2025. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **04.04.2025 (5:00 PM)** onwards.

NOTE : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Telangana Co-Operative Marketing Federation Ltd.,

5-2-68, 3rd Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Markfed Bhavan, Jambagh, Hyderabad- 500095 Phone: 040-24607106 & 24607108 PMBX 2 Lines, Fax: 040-24607100 E. mail: fert.markfed2024@gmail.com
Webpage: www.markfed.telangana.gov.in

RC.NO:1371/H&T TENDER 2025-26 DATE: 04.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Invited Tender Notification for online e-tender by TG MARKFED in two bid system (i.e Technical bid and price bid) for the Financial year 2025-26 for fertilizer Handling, storage and transportation contract for 22 rake points i.e Rake point wise - District wise **http://tender.telangana.gov.in.**
Online tendering process is two bid system i.e., Technical bid and price bid for each Schedule and the following are the dates and time for e-tender process.
Bid Submission start date : 08.04.2025 from 3.00 P.M
Pre bid Meeting date : 15.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M
Bid Submission end date : 28.04.2025 at 5:00 P.M
Opening of Technical date : 29.04.2025 at 11:00 A.M.
Opening of Price Bid date : 30.04.2025 at 3.00 P.M.
For further details please contact the following Address/e-mail/contact details: 5-2-68, TG MARKFED, 3rd floor, Mahatma Gandhi Markfed Bhavan, Jambagh, Hyderabad-500095. **fert.markfed2024@gmail.com.** Contact Numbers: 7288879803, 7288879854, 7288879855.
Web page:www.markfed.telangana.gov.in.
Contact Details for Service Provider for online e-procurement platform
Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt. Ltd.
Mobile no. 7337445546 / 7337445545 / 6309339690 / 9912756216
e-Mail ID: tseprocsupport@vupadhi.com

R.O. No.: 3-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dr.AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BDA Outer Ring Road, Mallathahally, Bengaluru – 560 056
Tel – 080- 23211232 & Mob No -9986003865

AIT/SS/011/2025-26 Date: 04.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/ Authorized firms for supply & installation of **Tower Desktops with monitors, All in one Desktops & Laser Jet Printers.**

Details and specification of requirements can be downloaded from college website **www.drait.edu.in.** The sealed quotation should be submitted on or before **29.04.2025 by 1.00 PM** along with a DD of **Rs.500/-.** All Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e.**29.04.2025 at 4.00 PM.**

Sd/- Principal Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: KPTCL/HRDC/Civil/B76/57398/2024-25 Dated: 04.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL inviting Bids on Karnataka Government E-Procurement portal for the following services. Name of the Service: **Tender for Providing Catering Services at Human Resource Development Centre, KPTCL, Hoody, Bengaluru.** Estimated Cost (in Rs.): **1,06,13,000/-.** The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 08.04.2025, 4.00 P.M.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Administrator, K.P.T.C.L., HRD Centre, Whitefiled Road, Hoody, Bengaluru-560 048

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ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ದಿವಂಗತ. ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಇವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಇಂದಿರಾ,** #1729, 26ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಶ್ರೀಗಂಧದ ಕಾವಲು ಡಿ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560072, ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರು, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಕೆಂಪಾಪುರ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ (ಚೋಳೂರು ಪಾಳ್ಯ) ಬಿನ್ನಿಪೇಟೆ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ಇವರು ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 67 ರಲ್ಲಿ ರಚಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **42** ರ ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 30 ಅಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 40 ಅಡಿ, ಒಟ್ಟು 1200 ಚದರ ಅಡಿ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಈ.ಈರಯ್ಯ ಇವರು ಬಿನ್ನಿಪೇಟೆ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ಇವರಿಂದ ಷರತ್ತುಬದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2290/1995-96ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಷರತ್ತುಬದ್ಧ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪತಿ ಶ್ರೀ. ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **4980/2001-02**ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನನ್ನ ಪತಿ ಶ್ರೀ. ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಅವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2004 ರಂದು ಮೃತ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಅವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಇಂದಿರಾ ಆದ ನಾನು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧ ವಾರಸುದಾರರಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸದರಿ ಬಿನ್ನಿಪೇಟೆ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಿರಾಕ್ಷೇಪಣ ಪತ್ರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ-ವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ಹಕ್ಕು, ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆ, ಕ್ಲೇಮು, ಆಧಾರ, ಹಿಸ್ಸೆ ಜೀವನಾಂಶ, ಭಾಗಾಂಶ, ಸ್ತ್ರೀಧನದ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಮೈನರ್ ಹಕ್ಕು, ವಾರಸ್ದುದಾರರ ಹಕ್ಕು ವಗೈರೆ ತಂಟೆ, ತಕರಾರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ** ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಕೀಲರ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾದ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೆ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹಾಲಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-123ರ ಬಿನ್ನಿಪೇಟೆ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಹಾಲಿ ಕೆಂಪಾಪುರ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, ಚೋಳೂರುಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ನಗರ, 11ನೆ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಹಾಲಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್-ವಿಜಯನಗರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹಾಲಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 11/1, (ಹಿಂದಿನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಪೋರೇಷನ್ ಮಾಜಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 33ಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ, ಮಾಜಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-11, ನಂತರದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 11/1) ಹಾಲಿ **ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಈ-ಪಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 6584809296, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ** 42 ರ ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಾಲಿ **ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 11/1,** ರಸ್ಥಿರಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ

ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 43, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಇದೆ 42ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದ ಉಳಿದ ಜಾಗ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 37.

ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 15 ಅಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 40 ಅಡಿ, ಒಟ್ಟು 600 ಚದರ ಅಡಿ

ಸುರಾ ಲೀಗಲ್ ಐ ಕಾನ್, ವಕೀಲರು
#690, ನೆಲಮಹಡಿ, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಕಮಲಾನಗರ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560079 .
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CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No.: JLRL/2024-25/IND0006/CALL-2 Date 04.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., invites for Invitation for Expression of Interest for **Supply and Installation of 125 KVA D.G. Set.** The details of the tender document are available on the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is **21.04.2025, 16.00 hours** and EMD amount of **Rs.30,000/-.**

For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, Email : support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/082/MAA/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS

(1) KPCL/2024-25/PM/WORK_INDENT2690, Dt: 25.03.2025. Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of two nos. 4-way selector valve/command blocks for Spherical valves at Sharavathy Generating Station. EMD: **Rs. 32,925/-.** Last date for submission of tenders: 08.04.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Turbine)JOG,** SGS, KPCL, Jog falls - 577435, **M.No.: 9449598802.**

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2024-25/DA/WORK_INDENT2740, Date: 26.03.2025. Providing & installation of Hydro-Meteorological Stations at Varahi and Sharavathi Hydro Electric Project of KPCL. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 11.20 Lakhs (excluding GST).** Last date for tender submission: **09.04.2025 up to 4.00 p.m.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(Civil)M,** Masthikatte, Hosanagara, Shivamogga Dist. **M: 9449598842.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW-3&4:2024-25/61 Date:03-04-2025.

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Portal. **Head of Account : 5054 (Plan) MDR Improvements, KKRDB Mega Macro (Non-social) & KKRDB Macro- Infrastructure - General/2024-25.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** 03 Works **(Work Indent No: 18724/ CALL-2, 19271 & 20494).** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **15-04-2025 Time 12.30,** Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **16-04-2025 Time 13.00.** Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **19-04-2025 Time 13.00.** Minimum & Estimate Maximum Amount Rs.100.00 Lakhs & Rs. 253.50 Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Date & Time for Pre-bid meeting, Tender Queries/Clarification, for reservation of category & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal.

DIPR/Koppal/08/KSMCA/2025-26 Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: **The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 02.04.2025	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45359440000227 & 45359410000362	1) Mrs. Lakshmi R, Prop. M/s. R L Stores, Also at: M/s. R L Stores, 2) Mr. Sharath Kumar R, 3) Mr. Karthik R	23.12.2023	20.01.2025	Rs.15,73,848.46 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight and Forty Six Paisa Only)	16.04.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.20,66,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.2,06,600/- (Rupees Two Lakh Six Thousand Six Hundred Only)	22.04.2025 @ 02:00 PM	21.04.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
		Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of Schedule 'A' property bearing House No.95, PID No.82-22-95, situated at Murphy Town, Halasuru, Bengaluru City and **Bounded on: East by:** House properties bearing Nos.105 & 796, **West by:** House property No.94, **North by:** 3rd Square Road & **South by:** Remaining portion of Schedule 'A' property already purchased by Mr. M Madivanan. Measuring East to West 13 Feet and North to South 22 ½ Feet total measuring 292.50 Sq.feet.								
2	46459440000130 46459670000195 & 46459670000219	1) Mrs. Sowmya Rani, Prop. M/s. Hotel Nandi Grand, Also at: M/s. Hotel Nandi Grand, 2) Mr. Manjunatha D	07.11.2024	16.01.2025	Rs.39,82,717.84 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and Eighty Four Paisa Only)	16.04.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.46,17,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Only)	Rs.4,61,700/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	22.04.2025 @ 02:00 PM	21.04.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
		Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.34, V P Khatha Sl. No.318,situated at Doddahullur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Site No.35, **West by:** Site No.33, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.37. Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, total measuring 1200 Sq.feet.								

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ srinivas@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 05.04.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**1) Rajendra BG** No 1068 6th Main 3rd Stage, 3rd block Near Govt School, Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore-560079 **Rajendra B.G** No.7, PID No.25-19-7, 4th Main Road Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore- 560021 **2) Mamatha Devi J K** No 1068 6th Main 3rd Stage, 3rd block Near Govt School, Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore-560079 **3) M/s Bharani Infrastructures** No.22 A, 5th Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021	Residential Immovable property bearing Corporation No- 7, 7/11 & 7/12, PID No 25-19-7, ID No 25-19-7/11 & PID NO.25-19-7/12, situated at 4th Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021 in Ward no 25 of Ramachandrapura Sub-Division and measuring 1104 Square feet together with building there on owned by Mr. Rajendra B G within jurisdiction of BBMP and **bounded by: East:** Road **West:** Remaining property **North:** conservancy **South:** Private Property	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** **A/C No: 840875110000164, 840830110000056** For recovery of Rs.73,75,633.11 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three Paisa One One) + uncharged interest along with further interest, presently @7.55% p.a linked to MCLR in the housing loan account, Rs.36,50,758.32 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Paisa Three Two) + Charged amount along with further interest, presently @9.65% p.a. Linked to MCLR in the cash credit account and Rs.97,324.80 (Rupees Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Paisa Eight Zero) + uncharged interest along with further interest in your credit card dues presently @ 30.00% p.a linked to MCLR compounded with monthly rests from 31.12.2018 with costs and other charges	25-04-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs. 1,14,30,000/- **EMD :** Rs.11,43,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact : AO +91 98504 77529
2.	**Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya** No.95 7th Main Road, Ramnajaneya Nagar,Hanuman Hills Layout, Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli Bangalore- 560061 **Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya** Flat No.8, Third floor, North Block, "Eshwari Enclave" Corp No.45, 8th A Cross, Kanakanagar, Bangalore- 560032	Residential property in the name of Venkatesh K Acharya bearing Flat No-8, measuring 1292 sq.ft as Super Built Area, situated at 3rd Floor, North Block, "Eshwari Enclave", Corporation No 45, PID no: 96-310-45 (Formerly being portion of Survey No 28/4, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), 8th A Cross, Kanakanagar, Ward No-96, Hebbal, Bangalore. **The Boundaries of the Property: East by-** Private property **West by -** Road and Retained portion to the extent of 167x50 ft **North by -** Private Property **South by -** Private Property **The Boundaries of the flat East by -** Lift **West by -** Flat No-7 **North by -** Main Door **South by -** Open Space	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** **A/C No: 840475110000351** For recovery of Rs.49,50,512.09 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Paisa Zero Nine) with interest from 29.03.2018 @8.60% per annum monthly rests with costs and other charges	25-04-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs. 36,00,000/- **EMD :** Rs.3,60,000/-	Physical	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact : Mr. Amit Kumar +91 9850477529

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://BAANKNET.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.BAANKNET.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. Date & Time of E-auction: **25-04-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 03-04-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

17 candidates are set to compete for Poland's presidency, the electoral commission announced

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	7	SNY	Los Angeles	19	8	LR
Colombo	32	25	LR	Melbourne	20	13	LC
Dhaka	35	26	LC	Moscow	13	3	LC
Dubai	36	26	SNY	New York	22	13	TDS
Houston	31	24	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	16	8	SNY	Toronto	18	4	LC
London	19	10	LC	Washington	28	18	TDS

China punches back as Trump's tariffs shake markets, announces tit-for-tat

Announces 34 per cent levy on all American imports beginning April 10

BANGKOK

COUNTRIES and industries were scrambling Friday to respond as President Donald Trump's latest tariffs hikes upend global trade and markets across the world.

China took the toughest approach so far, responding to the 34% tariff imposed by the US on imports from China by matching it with a 34% tariff on imports of all US products beginning April 10.

Trump was swift to criticize Beijing's move. "China played it wrong, they panicked — the one thing they cannot afford to do," he wrote in a social media post, adding: "My policies will never change. This is a great time to get rich."

Countries were taking different approaches as they sought a way to deal with the potential disruption to trade and supply chains. Taiwan's president promised to provide support to industries most vulnerable to the 32% tariffs Trump ordered in his "Liberation Day" reciprocal tariffs announcement.

Vietnam, where the US is a major trade partner, said its deputy prime minister would visit the US for talks on trade.

Some, like the head of the EU's European Commission, have vowed to fight back while promising to improve the rules book for free trade. Others like Britain said they were hoping to negotiate with the Trump administration for relief.

As with earlier countermoves to US trade penalties, Beijing hit back with targeted action, as well as its universal 34% tariff on all products from the US

Cargo containers line a shipping terminal at the Port of Oakland | AP

The Commerce Ministry in Beijing said it will impose more export controls on rare earths, which are materials used in high-tech products such as computer chips and electric vehicle batteries. Included in the list was samarium and its compounds, which are used in aerospace manufacturing and the defense sector. Another element called gadolinium is used in MRI scans.

China's customs administration said it had suspended imports of chicken from two US suppliers, Mountaire Farms of Delaware and Coastal Processing. It said Chinese customs had repeatedly detected furazolidone, a drug banned in China, in shipments from those companies. Additionally, the Chinese government said it has added 27 firms to lists of companies subject to trade sanctions or export controls.

For good measure, China also filed a lawsuit with the World Trade Organization, saying the US tariffs were "a typical unilateral bullying practice that endangers the stability of the global economic and trade order."

Business groups said they viewed the challenge as a chance to improve India's competitiveness. "At a time when global trade dynamics are shifting rapidly, Indian exporters must be equipped with the right policies, strategies, and support to compete effectively," SC Ralkan, head of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, said in a statement. *AP*

Israeli strikes kill 17 as ground troops enter Northern Gaza

DEIR AL BALAH

ISRAELI strikes killed more than a dozen people in the Gaza Strip early Friday, as Israel sent more ground troops into the Palestinian territory to ramp up its offensive against Hamas.

At least 17 people, some from the same family, were killed after an airstrike hit the southern city of Khan Younis, according to hospital staff. Hours later, people were still searching through the rubble, looking for survivors.

The attack follows days of Israeli strikes, which have killed at least 100 people, as it intensifies operations, intended to pressure Hamas to release its hostages. On Friday, Israel said it had begun ground activity in northern Gaza, in order to expand its security zone.

Israel's military had issued sweeping evacuation orders for parts of northern Gaza before expected ground operations. The UN humanitarian office said around 280,000 Palestinians have been displaced since Israel ended the ceasefire with Hamas last month.

In recent days, Israel's vowed to seize large parts of the Palestinian territory and establish a new security corridor across it. To pressure Hamas, Israel has imposed a month-long blockade on food, fuel and humanitarian aid that has left civilians facing acute shortages as supplies dwindle — a tactic that rights groups say is a war crime. Israel said earlier this week that enough food had entered Gaza during a six-week truce to sustain the territory's roughly 2 million Palestinians for a long time.

Israel kills Hamas commander in Lebanon

Sidon: Israel killed a commander, apart from his son and daughter, of Palestinian militant group Hamas on Friday in a pre-dawn strike in the Lebanese port city of Sidon. Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam condemned the strike as a "flagrant attack on Lebanese sovereignty" and a breach of the November 27 ceasefire with Israel.

Hamas says it will only release the remaining 59 hostages — 24 of whom are believed to be alive — in exchange for the release of more Palestinian prisoners, a lasting ceasefire and an Israeli pullout from Gaza. The group has rejected demands that it lay down its arms or leave the territory.

The predawn strike on Friday hit a three-story building. In addition to the dead, the attack wounded at least 16 people from the same family.

"We don't know how to collect them and how to bury them. We don't know whose remains these are. They were burned and dismembered," said Ismail Al-Aqqad, whose brother died in the strike, as well as his brother's family. On Thursday, more than 30 bodies, including women and children, were taken to hospitals in and around Khan Younis, according to hospital staff.

The war has left most of Gaza in ruins, and at its height displaced around 90% of the population. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to notify to the General Public that the Original Registered Sale Deed dt.24.04.2002, registered as **Document No. 1621/02-03,** Original Registered Sale Deed dt.03.06.2002, registered as **Document No. 4653/02-03,** Registered Confirmation Deed dt.30.03.2012 registered as **Document No.552/2011-12,** registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and Sanction **Drawing No.Ad.Com/RTH/0839/15-16,** dt.27.08.2015 pertaining to the Immovable property being residential property bearing **BBMP Khatha No.181/24, 25 & 26** measuring on the East 60 Feet; on West 66 Feet: on North 156 Feet; and on South 156 Feet Totally measuring 10,056., situated at Nagarabhavi, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.73, Bangalore, My client has been lost in transit, he has lodged a Lost Article **Report No.1468152/2025 dated 08.02.2025** in that regard.

The founder of the said original documents may handover the same to the undersigned.

(SHREEDHARA MURTHY. J.M.)
Advocate
Address: No.97, 8th Main,
2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar,
Kanakana Palya, Bangalore-560 011

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-22)

P & S.C. No. 25023/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Indrani .K, W/o late Vijaya Kumar .C, Aged about 51 years, **2. Mr. Vikas V,** S/o late Vijaya Kumar .C, Aged about 28 years, **3. Kum. Keerthana .V,** D/o late Vijaya Kumar .C Aged about 24 years, All are R/at No.115, "Prachina Nilaya", 1st Main, 1st Cross, B. Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 016. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above Petitioners have filed the Succession petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act before this Hon'ble Court CCH-22, the 1st Petitioner is the wife and Petitioners 2 and 3 are the children of the late Sri. Vijaya Kumar .C, who died on 18.11.2013 leaving behind his legal heirs and successors, to grant succession certificate in favour of the Petitioners declaring them to be the legal heirs of late Sri. Vijaya Kumar .C and they have succeeded to his estate.

If anybody Interested in the matter are hereby called up to appear in person or through advocate **at 11.00 a.m. inform on 15.04.2025** in the above Court and participate in the proceedings, take notice that in case of the default the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 24.03.2025.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner :
S.V. Venkatesh, Advocate, KAR/1466/2005, No. 75/A, 1st Main, 15th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064
Mob : 7760113411.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with **Mr. B S NAVAB,** S/o Late Abdhul Sattar, Aged about 74 years, residing at Taha Manzil, Azad Nagar, Hiriyur, Chitradurga District, Karnataka-577 598, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. B S Navab, S/o Late Abdhul Sattar, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 4th October 2007, registered as Document No.HYR-1-01794-2007-08, stored in CD No.HYRD23, with the office of the Sub- Registrar, Hiriyuru, from Mr. V Vasanthkumar S/o G Prasannakumar. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. B S Navab's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Survey No.15/3, measuring 22 Guntas of Net land and 1 Guntas of Kharab, totally measuring 23 Guntas [Aakara 0.14], situated at Ganjalagunte Village, J. G. Halli Hobli, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land in Sy.No.14, **North by:** Land in Survey No.15/1 and, **South by:** Land in Sy.No.15/4

M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore-560 038.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Mr. SAGAR V,** S/o. Mr. Vasanth Kumar P, Aged about 27 Years, resident at #79, 1 st Floor, Munireddy Layout, Near Mathas School, Garebhavipalya, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby inform to the general public that I am the absolute owner of the property Bearing No.329, situated in Second Floor of the building, Apartment constructed in converted Sy. No. 164/3, situated at S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring about 1162 Sq.ft(107.95 Sqmtrs), Undivided Share 378.8 Sq.Ft, Right title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule 'A' HEREIN in the residential Apartment Known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" acquired through a Sale Deed. The said sale Deed Document No.BSK-1-12986- 2021-22, Book No.I, C.D NO. BSKD1257 dated on 07.03.2022 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari),

I hereby declare that I lost the said Property Original Sale deed at Near Garebhavipalya at the date of 22.03.2025 time: 06.30PM to 28.03.2025 time:06.35. I had filed e-Lost Complaint, the Lost Report No. 1544270/2025 Dated on 29.03.2025. If anybody secure the same kindly intimate to the above said address or contact me on **9036569388.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.Megha B R, Wife of Sri.Deepak R, Daughter of Late K T Rajasekhar, Aged about 47 Years, Residing at No.79, Sreesha, H B Samaja Road, Near Basavanagudi Post Office, Bangalore–560 004;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire property bearing Municipal No.4/3 (portion of the property bearing CITB site bearing No.410, later Municipal No.4/1), situated at Fourteenth Cross Road, Second Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.153-Jayanagar, PID No.50-66-4/3 and bounded on the :

East by : Site bearing CITB No:409;
West by : Site bearing CITB No:411;
North by : Private property;
South by : Road;
MEASURING: East to West: 35 ft.;
North to South: 75 ft.;
In all ad-measuring 2,625 sq.ft.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATES
Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmideep",
I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross,
Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560 070
PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325
Dt : 4th April 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client, **Dr. Bhaskar Balasundaram S/o. Dr. A.N Balasundram,** residing at No. H1402 Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore is the absolute owner of the immoveable property bearing No.13, and currently bearing E-Khata No. 2103710015, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet and totally measuring about 4000 square feet situated at 5th Cross, 17th A Main Road, Koramangala 5th Block Layout, Bangalore **(the Property).**

Our Client's family members had executed a release deed dated 24/07/2014 registered as Document No.BTM-1-02959-2014-15 with the office of the Sub-Registrar, BTM Layout whereby they had released their rights in the Property in favour of our Client.

Our Client has lost the aforesaid original released deed dated 24/07/2014, Our Client has lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional police on 04.04.2025_ regarding the loss of the said original document.

Hence, all persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document and anybody who finds the aforesaid original document is requested to hand over the same to us at the address mentioned below.

Ramesha Sharma P.,
Advocate,
Sāmya Law Chambers,
327-328, 80 Feet Road,
Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560 008.
Phone No: +91 9481511505

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client viz., **Sri.Narasa Reddy N,** Residing at No.124, Thubarahalli,Near UKN Property , Whitefield Road, Bangalore North hereby inform that the Original Sale Deed: Bearing No.BAS-1-05574-2005-06, in the name of Sri.Narasa Reddy N , which has been lost while taking xerox copy. My client has also lodge police Complaint in Lost Report No.1542356/2025, Dt:28-03-2025. Any person in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objection in writing within 7 days from this day, to the undersigned.

DEVAIAH J ADVOCATE
NO.139, Ground Floor,5th Main Road,
4th Phase, 7th Block, BSK 3rd Stage,
Bangalore, Mobile: 8217012680

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Missing. A Annexure (Page 15 only) of the sale deed for Site Number F-48, Manyata Residency, Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, executed on August 29, 2005, at the Subregistar's office in KR Puram, Bangalore, is missing. If found, please contact the owners, Mithul Gangadhar and Anjana Anbazhagan, at 8008566618"

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Sri.M.K.C.Sreenivasa Murthy and Smt.Nirmala both residing at no.23, 1st Main Road, Vijayangam Layout, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004 are the owners of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original sale deed dated 22.02.1994 (doc.no.3381/1993-94) pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost / misplaced. In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 04.04.2025 at Karnataka Rajya Police, bearing Serial no.1549997.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original sale deed to the undersigned within 07 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost originals for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of site bearing no.8, situated at Papu Cottage, Tata Silk Farm, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, formed in the private layout (V.Krishna Murthy Layout), measuring East to West : 30 ft., and North to South : 45 ft., and bounded as follows East by: Site no.9, West by: Site no.7, North by: Road, South by : Site nos.19 & 20.

Vanilla, Advocate
No.520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex,
K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph - 41247862 & 41224958
Bangalore Date: 04.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs Shalini Makhija** (Ph No. 9845055509), having her address at #21. Rama Kripa, 3rd Floor, Benson Cross, Near Benson Town, Millers Road, Bangalore - 560046 has lost the original Sale Deed dated 29-11-1989 executed by Wing Cdr OD Dodsworth and Ms. Asha Dodsworth in her favour, registered as Document No.4430/1989-90, Book 1. Volume 104, Pages 53-61, dated 29-11-1989, in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, pertaining to property which is described in the schedule hereunder. An E Lost Report has been filed with the Bangalore City Police bearing Lost Report No.1488005/2025 dated 20.02.2025 Public is hereby informed of the same and the finder is requested to return the same to my client or undersigned person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal House List No. 417/59-1B1A, Katha No. 550/3, measuring 80 ft *120 ft in all 9600 Sqft situated at Dodsworth Layout, Whitefield Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk

East by:- Property bearing Katha No. 550/2 and Houselist No. 416/59-1B1A
West by:- Property bearing Katha No. 550/4 and Houselist No. 418/59-1B1A
North by:- 30 Feet Wide Road
South by:- Private Property

Prithvi Raj B G (Advocate)
#16/A, 2nd Floor, KKMP Building,
Millers Road, Vasantnagar-560052
Ph No.-9986769002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase Property bearing **Site No.2BC-417,** BBMP E- Katha No.2BC/417, PID No.5471439948, measuring East to West **12.20 Mtrs,** North to South **18.30 Mtrs,** totally measuring **223.26 Sq.Mtrs.,** situated at **2nd B Cross, 4th Main Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi Bangalore,** alongwith building consisting of Ground and First Floor and bounded on the

East by : Site No.2BC.419;
West by : Site No.2BC.415;
North by : Site No.2CC.418;
South by : 2 B Cross Road;

from its owner **Smt.SUPREETHA KONDA @ SUPREETHA LAKSHMI.R** Daughter of Late B.V.Ramamurthy.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

Prashanth Vijayalakshmi & Associates, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobile Store, Next Kanthi Sweets,
2nd Main Kasturinagar, Bangalore-560043.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO: O.A.No.1659/2023

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
VBL CREATIONS ...Defendant
To,
VBL CREATIONS
Represented By Its Proprietor
Smt. Bhuvaneshwari W/o. Sri, Vasantha Kumar, R Aged About 30 Years No.42/B, Krishna Layout, 2nd Main, Nyanappanahalli Main Road, Devarachikkanahalli, B G Road, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore - 560 076.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of of **Rs. 30,67,538/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand & Five Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **02.09.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **13.03.2025.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that, **SMT. S.MANJULA** S/o Y Sunder Ram Reddy, aged about 58 years and her son S. RAKESH REDDY aged about 38 years, representing that they are the owners of schedule property, offered to sell the same in favour of my client viz., **SRI. GUNDA GOPAL** S/o G. Mohan Rao, Aged about 62 years, **SMT. GUNDA JAYALAKSHMI** W/o G. Gopal, Aged about 56 years, **SRI. GUNDA RAGHAVENDRA ABHIRAM** S/o G Gopal, Aged about 35 years, **SMT. GUNDA UMA DEVI** D/o Gunda Ragavendra Abhiram, Aged about 33 years, **SRI. KATTAMURI VENKATESWARLU** S/o Kattamuri subbaiah, Aged about 56 years, **SMT. KATTAMURI SUJITHA** W/o Kattamuri Venkateswarlu, Aged about 52 years, **SRI. VECHA KOTESWARA RAO** S/o Nasaraiah, Aged about 63 years, **SMT. NAGA SIRISHA PERLA** W/o Prasanna Satyanarayanna T, Aged about 47 years, **SRI. MANASWIN TUMMALAPENTA** S/o Prasanna Satyanarayana T, Aged about 23 years, **SRI. DIYYALA SRINIVASA RAO** S/o Narayana D, Aged about 56 years, on such representations, my client has entered into an Agreement for Sale on 04.12.2024.

As such, in any person/s and financial institutions whatsoever having any objections and/or having any interest in objecting to the sale of the schedule property to my clients, may send your objections, if any, along with supporting documents within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, and enable me to consider the same before finalizing the sale transaction. Objections received on expiry of above time-frame will not be considered and transaction will be completed as if there are no objections from any quarters.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property of "SRI GANESHA TOURING TALKIES" bearing Site No.10, BBMP Khatha No.238/10 (earlier V.P.Khatha No.798/10) new E-khatha PID No. 8390865049 measuring East-West:133.9 Meter and North-South:122 Meter totally measuring 16,000 Sq.ft., situated at Chunchaghatta Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Ward No.195, Bangalore and bounded on:-

East by : Road, West by : Shammanna's Land, North by : Shammanna's Land, South by : Road.

The Schedule property consists of ACC sheet shed with cement flooring measures 7499.993 sq. ft., including 2 canteens with bore-well facility, along with touring talkies license, without machineries.

V.N. Shankaregowda, Advocate
No.22/23, # 202, 2nd Floor,
Jala Shambhavi Complex, 1st Main Road,
Opp. Indian Overseas Bank, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 009. Ph: 9902533233

PUBLIC NOTICE

Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA)
(Deptt. of Additional Sources of Energy, Govt. of U.P.)
VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow TeleFax:0522-2720779,2720829,Mobile No: 9415609006
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Notice Inviting Tender

UPNEDA invites Online Bids from Prospective Bidders through e-tender Portal for **Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Solar PV Power Packs of 200 watt with Li FePo4 battery (including 5 nos. LED Lights, One DC Ceiling Fan and a 25watt DC Power plug with mobile Charging USB) including 5 years comprehensive warranty Maintenance for various houses of the state of Uttar Pradesh as per specification given in Scope of Work of Bid Document.**

S.No	Name of Work	Tentative Quantity (Nos)	Estimated Cost including GST (Rs)	EMD Amount (Rs.)
1	Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Solar PV Power Packs of 200 watt with Li FePo4 battery (including 5 nos. LED Lights, One DC Ceiling Fan and a 25watt DC Power plug with mobile Charging USB) including 5 years comprehensive warranty Maintenance for various houses of the state of Uttar Pradesh. Bid No:. 01/UPNEDA/ Solar PV Power Packs /2025	10000 Nos	Rs 37.94 Crores	Rs 76.00Lakhs

The work completion time for all the above work is 4 (four) month from the date of issuance of work order. The Bid document is available at e-tender Portal from 05.04.2025 Interested bidders may view, download the Bid document, seek clarification and submit their Bid through e –tender Portal (https://etender.up.nic.in) upto the date and time mentioned in the table below:-

(a)	Availability of tender document on e-tender Portal	From :05.04.2025
(b)	Bid submission end date & Time	On: 23.04.2025 upto 6:00 pm
(c)	Pre-Bid meeting date & Time	On: 09.04.2025 upto 12:30 pm
(d)	Online technical Bid Opening date & time	On: 24.04.2025 at 11:30 am
(e)	Financial Bid Opening date & time (Only of technically qualified bidders)	Shall be intimated later
(f)	Venue of opening of technical &financial Bids	UPNEDA Head Office, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

UPNEDA invites Online Bids from Prospective Bidders through e-tender Portal for **Empanelment of Vendor for Identification of State Government Buildings having sanctioned load 25 kW and above, Preparation of Feasibility Report, and Evaluation of Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Installation Potential for each State Government Building across all the 75 Districts of Uttar Pradesh, in Accordance with the Scope of Work defined in this RFP Document.**

S.No	Name of Work	Tentative Quantity (Nos)	Estimated Cost including GST (Rs)	EMD Amount (Rs.)
2	Empanelment of Vendor for Identification of State Government Buildings having sanctioned load 25 kW and above, Preparation of Feasibility Report, and Evaluation of Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Installation Potential for each State Government Building across all the 75 Districts of Uttar Pradesh. Bid No:. 01/UPNEDA/ Government Building Survey/2024-25	10000 Nos	Rs 4.00 Crores	Rs 8.00 Lakhs

The work completion time for all the above work is 2 (two) month from the date of issuance of work order. The Bid document is available at e-tender Portal from 03.04.2025 Interested bidders may view, download the Bid document, seek clarification and submit their Bid through e -tender Portal (https://etender.up.nic.in) upto the date and time mentioned in the table below:

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(b)	Bid submission end date & Time	On: 25.04..2025 upto 6:00 pm
(c)	Pre Bid Meeting	On: 15.04.2025 at 12:30pm
(d)	Online technical Bid Opening date & time	On: 26.04.2025 at 3:30 pm
(e)	Financial Bid Opening date & time (Only of technically qualified bidders)	Shall be intimated later
(f)	Venue of opening of technical & financial Bids	UPNEDA Head Office, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

Director, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA) reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of Director UPNEDA will be final and binding.

Director, UPNEDA

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NUCLEAR PROGRAMME

Trump wants 'direct talks' with Iran, sets two-month deadline

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said Thursday he wanted "direct talks" with Tehran on a nuclear deal, after he threatened to bomb Iran if it develops nuclear weapons. Trump has given Iran's leaders a two-month deadline to reach an agreement on the country's nuclear programme, which has strained relations with Western nations for several decades.

Western countries, including the United States, have long accused Iran of pursuing a nuclear weapon, which Tehran has denied, insisting its enrichment activities were solely for peaceful purposes.

"I think it's better if we have direct talks," he told reporters onboard the presidential plane Air Force One. "I think it goes faster and you understand the other side a lot better than if you go through intermediaries."

Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said last week that Tehran would not engage in direct talks with Washington "until there is a change in the other side's approach towards the Islamic republic".

Trump in his first term ripped up a 2015 nuclear deal negotiated by predecessor Barack Obama and reimposed crippling sanctions on Iran.

The deal, sealed between Tehran and world powers, had required Iran to limit its nuclear ambitions in exchange for sanctions relief. Khamenei responded by saying that US threats "will get them nowhere" and warned of reciprocal measures "if they do anything malign" against Iran. Trump last week said "there will be bombing" of Iran if it does not drop its efforts to develop nuclear weapons. *AFP*

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
930.67 ▼	Sensex 75,364.69	₹1,740 ▼	24 carat (10 gm) ₹91,790	₹4,000 ▼	1 kg ₹99,000	▼	Dollar 85.22
345.65 ▼	Nifty 22,904.45	₹1,600 ▼	22 carat (10 gm) ₹84,150	₹40 ▼	10 gm ₹990	▲	Euro 94.34

India's economy will take $30 billion hit due to Trump administration's move, says IMF; according to the WTO, world trade will contract by 1%

US tariff may not trigger recession in near term: Global agencies

The tariff impact

IMF managing director Kristalina Georgieva says the US move is a direct threat to global economic stability

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TARIFFS ANNOUNCED ON US TRADING PARTNERS WOULD LIKELY PUSH THE US AND POSSIBLY THE GLOBAL ECONOMY INTO A RECESSION IN 2025 IF THEY REMAIN IN PLACE, SAYS JPMORGAN

Tariff effects will likely outweigh the benefits US companies might gain from increased protection against foreign competition, says Fitch

Already several Wall Street firms have warned of a US recession, with some making it their base case

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

INDIA will be among the worst-hit countries due to the tariffs announced by US president Donald Trump on Wednesday as nearly 18% of its total exports are to the US, said the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in a statement on Thursday.

Indian economy will take a $30 billion hit because of the fall in exports, it added. "The higher tariffs would amount to about 0.7% of India's projected $4.3 trillion GDP by the end of 2025," the global fund said.

IMF managing director Kristalina Georgieva said the move is a direct threat to global economic stability. She said Trump's wide-ranging tariffs have created great uncertainty and denting confidence, but it was not likely to trigger a near-term recession.

On Monday, Georgieva had said the IMF would likely lower the economic outlook slightly, adding "we don't see recession on the horizon."

Meanwhile, in a statement issued in Manila, the Asian Development Bank, said the US' new tariff regime risks slowing both US and global growth, shrinking export markets and potentially prompting a Federal Reserve response.

"The magnitude and breadth of the new US tariffs may slow growth in the US and globally so significantly that it will shrink total East Asian export opportunities rather than simply shifting production within it," said ADB's chief economist Albert Park.

Trade wars and the resulting trade uncertainty can disrupt global supply chains, reduce investment, and hinder economic growth, particularly in developing countries, the World Bank said.

Meanwhile, the World Trade Organisation said world trade in goods could contract 1% because of the tariff wars.

"While the situation is rapidly evolving, our initial estimates suggest that these reciprocal tariffs, coupled with those introduced since the beginning of the year, can lead to an overall contraction of around 1% in global merchandise trade volumes this year, representing a downward revision of nearly 4 percentage points from previous projections," WTO director general Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala said in a statement on Wednesday.

The so-called 'liberation day" tariff war is significantly raising US recession risks and constraining the Federal Reserve's ability to lower interest rates further, said a Fitch Ratings report.

"The effect of this tax hike is likely to be magnified through retaliation, a slide in US business sentiment, and supply chain disruptions," JPMorgan chief economist Bruce Kasman said in a note titled, "There will be blood."

Tariffs announced on US trading partners would likely push the US and possibly the global economy into a recession in 2025 if they remain in place, he said, adding "the risk of recession in the global economy this year is raised to 60%, up from 40%."

"We estimate the changes will raise the overall US effective tariff rates to about 25%, which would be significantly higher than the 18% we had assumed last month and the highest rate for more than 115 years— that's since 1909," said Brian Coulton, chief economist at Fitch.

"We expect these effects will likely outweigh the benefits US companies might gain from increased protection against foreign competition," Coulton said. Already several Wall Street firms have warned of a US recession, with some making it their base case, after Trump announced major levies on imports.

Investors lose ₹11 lakh cr as mkt falls on US trade policy

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets plunged sharply on Friday amid weak global cues, triggered by reciprocal tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump. The move sparked a selloff in the US markets, stoking fears of a recession and a full-blown global trade war. The spillover effects were felt across global equity markets, including India.

The US stock market shed $2.5 trillion on Thursday, with the Dow Jones, S&P 500, and Nasdaq posting their worst single-day losses in five years— since the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Sensex fell 930.67 points or 1.22% to close at 75,364.69, and the Nifty was down 345.65 points or 1.49% at 22,904.45. Broader indices underperformed the benchmarks, with the BSE Midcap index falling 3% and Smallcap index shedding 3.4%. On the sectoral front, the Metal index crashed by 6.5% followed by the Pharma index at 4%. The oil & gas index also fell 4% and the Realty index fell 3.6%. Investors lost nearly ₹11 lakh crore as the total market capitalization of BSE-listed firms slumped from ₹414.2 lakh crore on Thursday to ₹403.5 lakh crore on Friday.

Trump on Wednesday declared a universal 10% baseline tariff on US imports, calling it "Liberation Day," with reciprocal tariffs starting at that rate. While most countries would face the baseline levy, 60 nations - including India —would be subject to higher duties, some as steep as 50%. India's exports to the US will now attract a 27% tariff, which Trump described as a "discounted" rate compared to India's 52% average tariff on US goods. China, a major US trading partner, faces an increased tariff of 34%. Analysts warn the escalating trade war could dampen global growth, with spillover effects on India. Economists estimate that the proposed 27% tariffs on Indian exports to the US may slash 30-90 basis points (bps) off India's GDP growth this fiscal year.

Tanvee Gupta Jain, chief economist at UBS Securities, said, "Our base case GDP growth forecast for FY26 is 6.3%, which already incorporates a 25 bps drag from tariff hikes. However, the sheer magnitude of the newly proposed tariffs suggests further downside risks, potentially lowering growth by another 30-55 bps."

Analysts at Bajaj Broking said investors fear that aggressive US trade policies would lead to retaliatory measures from other countries, escalating into a full-scale trade war. Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Investments, said domestically, while the direct impact of these tariffs is relatively moderate compared to other major economies, it remains substantial than initially projected. "As Q4 approaches, a sequential improvement in corporate performance is anticipated. Prevailing market sentiment suggests the phase of consolidation may persist in the near term," added Nair.

Stokes fears of all-out global trade war

The move by the US President Donald trump has stoked fears of an all-out global trade war, with retaliatory tariffs expected from China, the EU, and others. On Friday, China's Finance Ministry announced that starting April 10, Beijing will impose an additional 34% tariff on all US goods— further escalating tensions.

India may have to raise oil, gas imports from US

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Donald Trump administration's 27% tariff on India is unlikely to impact oil and gas imports, as these commodities are exempt from the tariffs.

However, India may have to raise its oil and gas imports from the US to balance trade. As per industry analysts, India, in a bid to reduce its trade deficit with the US, will have to increase its purchases of oil and gas from the country. A higher volume of oil and gas imports from the US could result in a reduction in imports from Russia, which has been India's largest supplier for over two years. India recorded a trade surplus (difference between exports and imports) of $35.32 billion in goods with the US in 2023-24. To bridge the trade gap, increasing oil and gas imports from the US will be crucial.

Oil imports from US rises to 244,000 bpd in March

India's crude imports from the US reached 244,000 bpd in March, up from 146,000 bpd in February. India imports 85% of crude from across world, with the US ranking among its top 5 suppliers.Following the Russia-Ukraine war, India raised crude purchases from Russia, leading to a fall in US imports

"Oil companies would buy oil based on overall economics, but India can increase its oil and gas imports from the US. Especially gas is very competitive as of now from the US," said Prashant Vasisht, senior VP and co-group head of ICRA.

In February 2025, a joint statement by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Trump emphasised making the US a leading supplier of crude oil, petroleum products, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) to India.

India imports 85% of its crude from all over the world, with the US consistently ranking among its top five suppliers.Following the Russia-Ukraine war, India increased its crude purchases from Russia, leading to a fall in imports from the US. Last week, Trump warned of additional tariffs of 25% to 50% on countries buying Russian oil. As per Vortexa data, US crude imports into India rose by 67% in March as against February. At the same time, imports from Russia grew by 11% despite sanctions imposed in January.

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ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

MAY LOSE $17 BN IN CAR EXPORTS DUE TO US TARIFFS: UN

Japan may lose $17 billion in car exports to the US following President Donald Trump decided to impose 25% tariffs on the automotive sector, the International Trade Centre said on Friday. U.S. President Donald Trump's administration on Wednesday confirmed that his 25% global car and truck tariffs will take effect as scheduled on Thursday and that duties on automotive parts imports will be launched on May 3. Slovakia, Japan and Honduras are some of the countries highly exposed to U.S. tariffs on automotives, the UN Trade agency said. The US market represents a large share of these countries automotive sector exports. The ITC said Japan may seek to diversify its export destinations for vehicles. The ITC said Japan may seek to diversify its export destinations for vehicles. Nearly half the cars sold last year in the U.S- the world's largest importer of cars - were brought in from abroad, according to research firm GlobalData.

CHINA

HITS BACK AT TRUMP TARIFFS WITH TAXES, EXPORT CURBS

China on Friday announced a slew of measures to counter the tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump. These include additional tariffs of 34% on all US goods and curbs on export of some rare earths, deepening an escalating trade war. China's finance ministry said the additional tariffs would be imposed from April 10. Trump on Wednesday announced that China will face a 34% tariff, on top of the 20% he imposed earlier this year, bringing the total new levies to 54%. Agriculture trade took another hit as Chinese customs imposed an immediate suspension on imports of sorghums from grain exporter C&D (USA) Inc, as well as poultry and bonemeal from three US firms. Beijing announced controls on exports of medium and heavy rare-earths, including samarium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium, lutetium, scandium and yttrium to the US.

SOUTH KOREA

FM VOWS TO MAKE EFFORTS TO MAKE ECONOMY STABLE

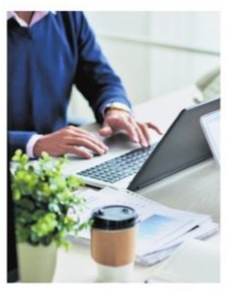
South Korea's finance minister Choi Sang-mok on Friday said the government will make an all-out effort to manage the Asia's fourth-largest economy in a stable manner over the next two months ahead of a snap presidential election. The minister made the comment at a meeting, after a court ruling upholding the impeachment of President Yoon Suk Yeol set in motion a race to elect a new president within 60 days. Earlier this week, the country's opposition-controlled parliament also introduced a motion to impeach Choi, who served as acting leader for around three months after the impeachment of Yoon and Prime Minister Han Duck-soo. Han was reinstated last month as acting president. Later on Friday, Choi sent a letter to global credit rating agencies, counterparts in major countries, international organisations and foreign investment banks repeating his pledge to do his utmost to manage the economy and seeking their support, according to the ministry.

Services sector growth falls to 58.5 in March on decline in business activity & sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE services sector growth eased in March to 58.5 from 59 reported in February, weighed down by a moderation in business activity, sales, and international orders, as per a private survey report released on Friday. However, this level is still well above the 50-point threshold that separates expansion from contraction.

International orders saw their weakest expansion in 15 months, according to the seasonally adjusted HSBC India services purchasing managers' index (PMI), compiled by S&P Global. The services sector growth stood at 59 in February, 56.5 in January, 59.3 in December 2024, 58.4 in November, 58.5 in October, and 57.7 in September. As per the survey, March saw the slowest increase in external orders since December 2023.



However, cost pressures receded to a five-month low for the services sector, coupled with competitive conditions, curbed charge inflation, the survey said, adding that prices charged for the provision of services rose at the weakest rate since September 2021.

"Although below February's reading of 59, the headline index remained above its long-run average of 54.2," said Pranjul Bhandari, chief economist at HSBC India.

According to her, job creation and charge inflation both cooled during the month. Looking ahead, business sentiment remains generally positive, but intensifying competition presents a significant challenge to many survey participants. Meanwhile, the composite output index increased to a seven-month high of 59.5 in March, from 58.8 in February, to signal another month of above-trend growth.

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Fall in cost pressures

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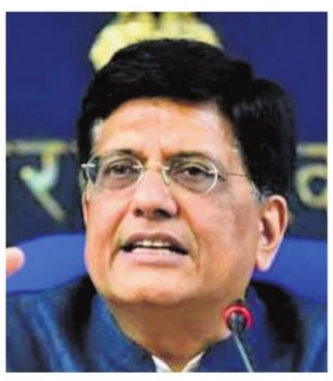
Goyal's start-up comment draws mixed reactions from founders, investors

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

MANY start-up founders including Ashneer Grover, Aadit Palicha and Anupam Mittal have slammed commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal's comments after he questioned start-ups' direction and focus. At Startup Mahakumbh 2025, Goyal said the start-up community should focus more on the tech sector as compared to grocery delivery.

Shaadi.com founder Anupam Mittal said, "From AI & space-tech to material science, Indian entrepreneurs are ready to take on the world. But capital & the eco-system for growth and commercialisation are lacking. Founders can do most things but not everything." However, a few founders and investors agreed with Goyal's statement. Ola founder Bhavish Aggarwal said he agrees with the minister's statement. In a post on X, he said, "Start-up community needs to introspect as to why we're just building consumer tech companies. Entrepreneurs need to reflect and instead of building lifestyle apps, build innovation and future tech."

Ganesh Mahadevan, Partner, thinksynq consulting, said, "We've been operating in a vacuum, without clear answers to fundamental questions: What is the role of start-ups in our ecosystem? Should they be solving the same problems as established players, or tackling new challenges? And what space do they occupy in our economic landscape?" He said it's time for policy makers to step up and provide clarity. Goyal had said that many start-ups are focusing on food delivery, whereas, Chinese start-ups are working on EVs, semiconductors and AI. Former Infosys CFO Mohandas Pai wrote in a post on X deep tech start-ups are small due to lack of capital because funding is less. Partha Chatterjee, Dean of Academics and Professor of Economics, Shiv Nadar University, said it would be wrong to put the blame on the entrepreneurs without acknowledging the structural differences. "The share of consumption in GDP in India is greater than that in China. India manufactures and exports far less than China. Thatswhy many entrepreneurs are attracted to look at business innovations in the space."



Tax notice: Tata Steel moves HC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA STEEL on Friday said it has received an order for reassessing taxable income for financial year 2018-19 and increasing taxable amount by over ₹25,000 crore. The company has moved the Bombay High Court against the reassessment.

Tata steel said in a stock exchange filing that the assessment order came on March 31 this year, following a show cause notice issued on March 13 by the Assessing Officer, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 2(3)(1), Mumbai. The March 13 notice had sought further documents related to the waiver of ₹ 25,185.51 crore in FY19 for the purpose of reassessment of taxable income for AY 2019-20.

Forex kitty surges for fourth week as RBI adds $6.6 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE foreign exchange reserves continue to gain, adding $6.596 billion to a five-month high of $665.4 billion in the week to March 28, according to the latest data from the central bank.

In the previous three weeks, the RBI cumulatively added $20.1 billion. According to the government, this can cover 11 months of imports and makes the country's reserves the fourth largest in the world after China, which has over $3.3 trillion in its reserves, followed by Japan with $1.23 trillion, and the tiny Switzerland at the third place with $927 billion, which is 1.5 times of our forex reserve. The reserves rose $6.56 billion to $665.4 billion as of March 28, the Reserve Bank said on Friday. This marks the highest level in nearly five months.

During the reporting weekend, rupee appreciated by 0.6% against the dollar, supported by the renewed foreign investment in the Indian equities.

This means the central bank did not sell much dollars to defend the currency. March also saw the rupee making its best monthly gain in nearly seven months, since November 2018, gaining close to 2.3%. However, the currency closed the last fiscal with a loss of 2.46%.

The rupee opened strong at 84.95 on Friday as the dollar index fell massively after the bloodbath on the Wall Street following the tariff war unleashed on Thursday. The rupee edged up in volatile trades, holding near three month high against the dollar and closed at 85.22, up 33 paise from the previous close. The dollar index currently quotes at 101.76, nearly at five month low.

The RBI said the reserves by $6.6 billion in the latest reporting week, following a cumulative increase of $20.1 billion over the previous three weeks. Movements in foreign currency assets within the reserves are influenced by the central bank's market interventions and fluctuations in the value of foreign assets.

The forex reserves had increased to an all-time high of $704.885 billion for the week to September 27, 2024.

For the week ended March 28, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, rose $6.158 billion to $565.014 billion.

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Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**23.04.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
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Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: BTM Layout Branch, Branch Code: 009016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000009**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 23.04.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 04.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **22.04.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Sri.Ambaji Rao Pawar M S L, #45, Outhouse, First Floor, N.R.Colony Main Road, Bangalore – 560 004. 2. Smt.Archana Sindhe, #45, Outhouse, First Floor, N.R.Colony Main Road, Bangalore – 560 004.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **22.04.2025** for Recovery of an amount for of Rs.27,80,597/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Ninty Seven Only) due and payable amount as on **31.03.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Schedule - A: (1) All that piece and parcel of the following Property bearing No.6 formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-2002, New No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.5 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.7 belongs to fifth part, North by : Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout. **(2)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.7, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-2002, new No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.6 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.8 belongs to fifth part, North by: Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout. **(3)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.8, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-2002, new No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situatede at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.7 belongs to third part, West by : Site No.9 belongs to first part, North by: Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout.
Schedule - B: All that piece and parcel of the non- agricultural residential land bearing Sy. No.33/2, measuring 5½ guntas (80x75 Sq ft) bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-2002, New Khatha No.247/4363/4813, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential) by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi village (now within the limits of Magadi Town Purasabhe) Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram and bounded on : East by : Sy.No.34, West by : Sy.No.32, North by : Sy.No.31, South by : Sy. No.33/1.

Reserve Price	**Property 1 - Rs.8,70,000/-, Property 2 - Rs.8,70,000/-, Property 3 - Rs.8,70,000/-, Property 4 - Rs.43,50,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Property 1 - Rs.87,000/-, Property 2 - Rs.87,000/-, Property 3 - Rs.87,000/-, Property 4 - Rs.4,35,000/-**
Bid Increment Amount	**Property 1 - Rs.8,700/-, Property 2 - Rs.8,700/-, Property 3 - Rs.8,700/-, Property 4 - Rs.44,000/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**21.04.2025 upto 4:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**22.04.2025, Tuesday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: Kumarapark West, Code: 001016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000001**

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Date: 04.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

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IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/ 6516 /2024-25 DATE:28-03-2025
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Providing Bi-Annual maintenance & Service contract of AMCU at MPCS (Re-call): details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender:08.04.2025 up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening: 11.04.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ . www.hamul.coop / ***KMF/2024-25/SE3163/CALL-2***

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

CANARA BANK RELIEF & WELFARE SOCIETY

27th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka
Ph: 080 - 26718067, 99865 88100
E-mail: gmcbrws@gmail.com, Web: https://mathruchhaya.net

NOTICE INVITING OFFERS FOR APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECT FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT ITS CAMPUS.

Canara Bank Relief & Welfare Society (CBRWS) invites competitive quotes in 2 bids form for rendering the Architectural & Engineering professional services for Construction of new building block at its campus located at 27th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70, from the eligible Architect firms who are fulfilling the qualifying criteria given in the offer document. The details are published in our website https://mathruchhaya.net.

The last date for submission of sealed offers is **30th April 2025 @ 03:00 PM**. Further communications, corrigendum & amendments, if any, will be hosted in https://mathruchhaya.net website only.

Date: 05-04-2025 **Sd/ HON. SECRETARY**

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.
The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor (s) / Legal Heir (s) / Legal Representative (s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Symbolic Possession U/s.13(4)
9770753	MR. PRATHIBAN BABU P (Borrower) MRS.C. LAKSHMI (Co Borrower)	As on 09th Jan, 2025 Rs. 18,48,286/-	02.04.2025

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: Schedule of the Property: All the piece and parcel of southern portion of site No.8, old No.64, then changed as No.64/3, HASB Khatha No.382/223/A/382/B, present Khatha No.382, 382/A to B/223/A, Situated at Konena Agrahara Village, VarthurHobli, HASB Area, Bangalore South Taluk. The site Measuring 40 sft x15 sft total 600 sft.Bounded as follows:-East by: Road,West by: Private Property,North by :Remaining Northern portion on sit No.8, South by: Property of Thangavelu bearing site No.7

Date: 02.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

INDEL MONEY

Corporate office: **Indel Money Limited,**
IIIrd Floor Indel House, Changampuzha Nagar,
South Kalamassery, Ernakulum -682033 ,
Ph: 0484-2933999 E:customercare@indelmoney.com

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 21-04-2025 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

ARKALGUDU- 23303570006393, 0357/06413, 23310920000878, 1092/00900, 1092/00901, **MALLAVALLI -** 23503440003608, 0344/03609, 0344/03613, 23503450003691, 23503550003715, 0355/03717, 23503560003701, 0356/03704, 23503570003716, 23503580003700, **HOSADURGA** -17110920002681, 1092/02802, 1092/02806, **JAGALURU-** 18203450010971, 0345/11009, 0345/11016, 18203560011109, 0356/11125, 18210920001087, 1092/01096, 1092/01102, 1092/01127, 1092/01129, 1092/01145, 1092/01147, 1092/01152, 1092/01153, 1092/01154, 1092/01157, **DAVANAGERE** - 16903450006875, 0345/06926, 16903460006916, 16903470006874, 16903560006946, **HARAPANAHALLI -** 17303460009360, 0346/09365, 0346/09368, 0346/09379, 0346/09434, 17303550009438, 0355/09442, 17303560009447, 0356/09448, 17303570009456, 0357/09458, 0357/09480, 0357/09485, 17310920000880, **HOOVINA HADAGALI -** 17803450015992, 17803460015841, 0346/15929, 0346/15986, 0346/15993, 0346/16007, 17803560016023, 17803580016060, 17810920001441, **LAXMESHWARA -** 20403450006892, 0345/06904, 0345/06921, 0345/06975, 0345/06992, 20403470006952, 20403560006993, 0356/07022, 20403570007007, 0357/07043, 20410920000445, 1092/00450, **RANIBENNUR-**16803450007993, 0345/08018, 16803470007995, 0347/08069, 16810920000807, 1092/00812, 1092/00827, 1092/00829, 1092/00834, 1092/00835, 1092/00840, 1092/00842, 1092/00845, 1092/00852, 1092/00866, 1092/00871, 1092/00874, **KOPPAL -** 23203450006696, 0345/06716, 0345/06730, 23210920000859, 1092/00861, 1092/00871, 1092/00896, 1092/00911, 1092/00919, **KUKUNUR -** 23403450006748, 0345/06825, 23403470006816, 23403560006873, 23410920000940, 1092/00961, 1092/00968, 1092/00979, 1092/00990, 1092/01002, 1092/01011, 1092/01018, 1092/01020, 1092/01027, 1092/01035, 1092/01049, **HEBBALA -** 19003440005150, 0344/05184, 19003450005161, 19003460005148, 0346/05162, 19003570005243, 19003590005251, **K M DODDY -** 18703450006062, 18703460006067, 18703470006046, **K R NAGARA-** 20603450007781, 20603560007819, **PERIYAPATNA -** 18603490005402, 18603570005478, **T C CIRCLE -** 18903460006441, 0346/06460, 0346/06503, 18903560006517, **TURUVEKERE-** 17603460007765, 17603570007801, 0357/07802, 0357/07803, 0357/07807, 0357/07849, 0357/07857, **HOLENARSIPURA -** 23003450005942, 0345/06031, 23003460006068, 23003470005985, 0347/05987, **CHANNARAYAPATNA -** 23103560006288, 23110920000587, 1092/00624, **KOLLEGALA -** 23603460004961, **BAGALGUNTE-** 20503450002637, 20503470002630, 20503480002656, 0348/02666, 0348/02669, 20503540002671, 0354/02673, 20503560002672, 20510920000079, 1092/00082, **HARIHAR-** 16703450010463, 0345/10477, 16703460010435, 0346/10445, 0346/10499, 0346/10545, 16703570010583, 0357/10599, 0357/10640, 16710920000479, 1092/00480, 1092/00483, **HAVERI -** 17503450007108, 17503560007222, 17510920000258, **MADDUR-**22903460003877, 22903480003847, 0348/03848, 0348/03881, 22903540003933, **MATTIKERE -** 17003450002488, **HUNSUR -** 26403450005053, 26403480005071, 0348/05075, 0348/05111, 26403540005106, 0354/05107, **SAKLESHPURA-** 26503460003066, 0346/03098, 0346/03108, **NANJANGUD -** 26603480002524, 0348/02600, **CHANNAPATNA -** 26703440002663, 26703450002620, 0355/02724, 26703560002755, 0356/02757, 0356/02764, 26703580002734, 26703590002778, 0359/02779, **BANKAPURA -** 26803450002408, 0345/02423, 0345/02473, 0345/02486, 0345/02488, 26803470002481, 26803560002495, 0356/02497, 0356/02498, 0356/02501, 0356/02504, 0356/02514, 26803580002489, **CHANNAGIRI -** 17203450010593, 17210920001497, 1092/01512, 1092/01529, 1092/01536, 1092/01573, 1092/01592, 1092/01593, 1092/01595, 1092/01605, 1092/01643, **RAMANAGARA -** 29703460001934, 29703570002014, **RATTIHALLI -** 27403570003881, 0357/03887, 0357/03934, **T NARSIPURA -** 22803460004878, 0346/04912, 22803560004963, 0356/04978, 22803570004905, 0357/04923, 0357/04927, 0357/04947, 22810920000753, **HANAGAL -** 27003460004084, 0346/04159, 27003470004108, 27003570004209, 0357/04267, 27003580004233, **KUDLIGI -** 17403450011966, 17403560012022, 0356/12023, 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0345/05550, 18803460005493, 0346/05555, 18803570005624, 0357/05643, **HONGASANDRA -** 16603460002710, 16603590002743, **HUBLI -** 20803450007280, 20803460007260, 20803570007344, 20810920001227, 1092/01241, 1092/01271, 1092/01275, 1092/01277, 1092/01317, **GUTTAL -** 18103450015369, 0345/15407, 18103560015474, 0356/15503, 0356/15515, 0356/15516, 18110920001694, 1092/01738, 1092/01748, 1092/01759, 1092/01795, 1092/01799, 1092/01812, 1092/01815, 1092/01820, 1092/01834, 1092/01840, **VIDHARTHIBHAVAN -** 32603470000304, **SANDUR -** 33503460000393, 0346/00427, 0346/00433, 0346/00436, 0346/00438, 0346/00447, 0346/00460, 33503570000468, 0357/00506, 0357/00514, 0357/00517,

In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in or e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 23-04-2025 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 23-04-2025 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer, Indel Money Limited

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1) M/s.Raju Enterprises, Prop. Sri.S.N.Raju S/o. Sonappa, No. 10/B, Tamaka Industrial Area, Bethmangala Road, Kolar – 563 101. 2) Sri.S.N.Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101. Guarantoors: 3) Smt.Sujathamma W/o.Sri.S N Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101. 4) Smt.Ramya H R D/o. Sri.S N Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101. 5) Sri.Rakesh Raj H R S/o.Sri.S N Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **22.04.2025** for Recovery of an amount for of Rs.11,25,50,828/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) due and payable amount as on **31.03.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: (1) All the piece and parcel of the Industrial property bearing Plot No.10-B, situated in Sy.No.44, situated at Tamaka Industrial Area, Tamaka Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District measuring East to West (18+38)/2 Mtrs and North to South (69+81)/2 Mtrs, totally measuring 2026 Sq. Mtrs and building thereon and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Plot No.10A, North by: Kolar Bethamangala PWD Road, South by: Private Property. **(2)** All the piece and parcel of the Intermediate land in block No.4, Sketch No.19080312796240001, Sy No.3/1, measuring 0.20 (Twenty Guntas), Carved out of a total area of 1.37 Guntas, Kodiramasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District in a duly converted by office of the Deputy Commissioner Kolar from Agricultural Land to Industrial purpose vide order No.ALN SR (KO)/114/16-17 Dt. 09.05.2017 with building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by: Land in Sy No. 3/3, West by : Land in Sy No. 1 & 2, North by : Tamaka village border (Property of S N Raju), South by : Remaining Land in Sy.No.3/1

Reserve Price	**Rs.4,05,14,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.40,51,400/- (Rupees Fourty Lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.4,05,140/- (Rupees Four Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred Fourty Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**21.04.2025 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**22.04.2025, Tuesday, from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 21.04.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 04.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Javelin event featuring Neeraj on May 24

The much-anticipated, star-studded global javelin event in India, featuring double Olympic medallist Neeraj Chopra competing against some of the best in the business, will be held in Panchkula on May 24. The event has been christened as the Neeraj Chopra Classic as the Indian is actively involved in its organisation.

HOME AFFAIRS: PROBLEMS APLENTY FOR SUPER KINGS

With injured Ruturaj remaining doubtful, Dhoni might lead Chennai against Delhi on Saturday

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FOR the first time this season, Chennai Super Kings will be under pressure at home when they take on Delhi Capitals on Saturday afternoon.

Having lost their previous two games, the hosts' thinktank would have been burning the midnight oil to try and arrest the slide. The biggest concern for them would be the fitness of captain captain Ruturaj Gaikwad. He got hit in the right forearm by Tushar Deshpande in the previous game against Rajasthan Royals. CSK batting coach Mike Hussey said that they would take a call on his inclusion after the training session on Friday. "Yeah, we're hoping. He's (Ruturaj) going to try and have a bat. It's still a little bit sore, but it's improving every day. So we're very hopeful, very confident that he'll be fine for Saturday. If not, we have some young guy (MS Dhoni) coming up, he's doing really well behind the stumps," said Hussey.

An hour or so after Hussey's proclamation, Gaikwad did come out but didn't have an elaborate session. He shadow-batted for a few minutes and took a couple of throwdowns but didn't once go inside the nets. Should he not play and Dhoni take his place, it will be the first time the former captain will lead the side since the 2023 final in Ahmedabad.

Meanwhile, Delhi come into the match with players like Faf du Plessis, KL Rahul, Axar Patel, Tristan Stubbs and Jake Fraser-McGurk providing firepower. The sub plot is the mind games that Delhi will be keen to play with their coach Hemang Badani who hails from Chennai. Badani has won a couple international leagues and is a successful coach at the TNCA's TNPL league.

Chennai Super Kings captain Ruturaj Gaikwad got injured during the clash against Rajasthan Royals in Guwahati | ASHWIN PRASATH

However L Balaji, former bowling coach of CSK, who has played with both Fleming and Badani in white-ball cricket, downplayed the mind games. "CSK think tank is very experienced they know the process," the former India international said. "They have the experience to make amends and get back to winning ways. Badani has also done well as a coach, but I don't think Delhi has an edge as far as mind games go."

Both teams will like to use their trump card on the opposition. Kuldeep Yadav will be the main weapon for the visitors, while Noor Ahmad will the go to man for the hosts. But Kuldeep tried to underplay the role of the 'chinaman' spinners and insisted that it was a challenge to bowl to the CSK batters. ''In this format you see a lot of chinaman spinners in other teams as well," he said. "So, it has become a trend now, playing with a wristspinner. Yeah, you have to stay relevant in every game and you have to practice each and every day. And just to keep working on reading the batters, what they are doing during, especially on game day. And that's what I am doing. Just trying to read the batter, what they are doing and sticking with my strength. And yeah, simple as that. Keeping things very simple,'' explained Kuldeep.

Balaji said that Noor will have a big role to play in the game against Delhi along with R Ashwin and R Jadeja. "Noor is an intelligent bowler who knows to vary the speeds judiciously. He is quicker than most spinners of his ilk and so it is difficult to pick him."

CSK batting has been inconsistent. With just a couple of days gap between two games, CSK team management had little time before them to make remedies. So what are the areas that the team worked upon? "I think it's all facets of the game, to be honest. It's sort of early in the season. We're still trying to find that right combination. And so we're hoping just to keep improving along the way,'' revealed Hussey.

The wicket will be a red soil one so it could offer some bounce to both sets of spinners. The winner of that particular battle, it seems, could give the team a massive advantage.

Starc vs Chennai top-order

Mitchell Starc can be hot and cold in this format but he is flying so far. After picking up a fifer, he's bang in form and will be raring to go against Chennai's brittle top-order. The first-wicket partnership has averaged 6.3 runs across the first three games. Barring Ruturaj Gaikwad and Rachin Ravindra, the others are yet to make an impression. It needs to change, and quickly.

Noor vs Kuldeep

Two of the best left-arm wrist spinners going head-to-head could be a mouthwatering subplot. Kuldeep was very effusive in his praise of the Afghan spinner in the press conference on Friday but he knows it's a battle he will have to win. What adds is that both players are already among the wickets column.

Day of big clashes

Two of the form teams in the early stages of the Indian Premier League have a chance to solidify their status at the top of the table. A look at Saturday's double-header...

Vital game for Punjab

Whisper it quietly but Punjab, having won two-in-two to start the season, are representing a well-oiled machine. Shreyas Iyer is purring with bat and in the field with his captaincy decisions. With the ball, the likes of Arshdeep Singh has picked up wickets across different phases.

Is Archer back?

Yashasvi Jaiswal has begun the season in indifferent form but Jofra Archer's fiery spell against Chennai was a balm for the Rajasthan franchise. If the pacer can bring his A game, it will give them a different dimension to their attack.

3.30 PM-Chennai vs Delhi, Chennai
7.30 PM-Punjab vs Rajasthan, Mullanpur
Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Marsh, Markram fifties set up Lucknow's win over Mumbai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

LUCKNOW Super Giants openers Mitchell Marsh and Aiden Markram smashed fifties as they posted 203/8 in 20 overs against Mumbai Indians at the Ekana Stadium in Lucknow on Friday. In response, MI fell short by 12 runs.

Put into bat first, Lucknow got off to a flying start. Marsh and Markram tried to make the most of the field restrictions with the former taking the lead. Such was the onslaught from Marsh that he got to his fifty in the first six overs. By the time he got out after a sensational 60 from 31 balls in the seventh over, LSG were 76/1.

Once he got out, Markram took charge. Even as Nicholas Pooran and Rishabh Pant fell in quick succession, the opener kept the innings going. When Ayush Badoni joined Markram in the middle, the duo made sure there was no further collapse. From 107/3, they took the total to 158/4 in 31 balls before Badoni got out for 30 off 19 balls. Markram got to his half-century and fell in the 18th over after scoring 53 from 38 balls.

Mitchell Marsh scored 60 off 31 balls for Lucknow Super Giants on Friday | PTI

When it looked like Lucknow were losing their plot, David Miller gave the final push, taking the team total past the 200-run mark.

For MI, Hardik Pandya took 5/36. In the chase, Mumbai lost both the openers early. But in the absence of injured Rohit Sharma, Naman Dhir smashed 46 off 24 balls.

Suryakumar Yadav scored a fifty, Tilak Varma struggled before retiring himself out. But it was not enough **Brief scores:** LSG 203/8 in 20 ovs (Marsh 60, Markram 53; Pandya 5/36) **bt** MI 191/5 in 20 ovs (Dhir 46, Yadav 67, Pandya 28 n.o).

Upskilled batter Sai Sudharsan takes right steps forward to conquer the shortest format

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AT one point during the chase against Royal Challengers Bengaluru on Wednesday, Gujarat Titans opener B Sai Sudharsan wanted to break free. He was stuck at five runs from 11 balls and half the powerplay was already over.

Sai Sudharsan shuffled across against Josh Hazlewood and lapped the Australian pacer over the line in fine-leg. The next ball, he charged at the bowler and presented the full face of the bat, sending it down the ground for a four. In two deliveries, he had gotten to run-a-ball. He wouldn't stop there. Sai Sudharsan soon brought out a smooth flick off Yash Dayal, and that was just in the powerplay. He went on to smash 49 runs from 36 balls before getting out against the run of play, in an attempt to lap Hazlewood again.

By the looks of it, this might not seem massive. But Sai Sudharsan had almost got to his third consecutive fifty of the season, taking his tally to 186 in three innings. Now, it is not the runs that make you sit up and look, nor the aesthetics of the lanky left-hand batter. These factors were always there but there was more to it.

First thing, how he visualised playing those shots against RCB. The broadcaster would later show how before the match Sai Sudharsan was at the centre wicket, imitating the exact shots he intended and went on to play in the match. And it included the lap shot that was his six as well as the dismissal.

Visualisation is a key part of Sai Sudharsan's preparation and apart from the hours of practice he puts in, he sees himself playing those shots in real-time situations. "I feel the most important thing for me is visualisation and putting in that hard work in the practice," he explained during the JioHotstar Press Room on Friday. "I try to see what the bowler is doing. Then I try to take some tactical advantages from those bowlers. First try it out in the nets, whether it is possible to do against them, whether it is possible to execute it in the game. Get some balls in the ground, then I go in, I visualise it. Then I go in and try it in the match," he added.

If visualisation and practice is one thing, the upskilling also comes from the understanding of the format and the things he feels necessary to give his best at the highest level. He doesn't shy away from admitting how much he learnt from the way SRH batters, especially Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma, batted last year. And don't forget, this was the season where Sai Sudharsan scored 527 runs in 12 innings at 47.91 average and 141.29 strike rate. This year, there is a stark difference. He still takes the first ten balls or so, but even then one can see how much he has upskilled. For example, in contrast to 16 sixes in 12 innings last year, he has already hit nine in three so far. And his boundary percentage has gone up from 54.64 to 63.44. The number of shots in his armour, the range he could explore have expanded as well.

While doing all that, Sai Sudharsan knows his strengths and limitations and wants to give his best for a given situation that is in front of him."I feel it's all about the situation for me. If we have to go out there and chase a 270-280 or you can score a 300 total. You have to be versatile enough to do 300 totals as well. At the same time, fight your battle and grind if we have a 140-150 score on the board when the wicket is very difficult. Yes, definitely, T20 cricket has evolved a lot. SRH and all the explosive batters have taught me a lot of things last year to improve and to get better at it. But I feel it's again about the situation. I try and react best to my fullest potential to that situation and take whatever comes," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Shooter Chain captures bronze in World Cup

ENS @ Chennai

CHAIN Singh used his years of experience to help India open its medal account in the ongoing ISSF World Cup in Argentina. Up against seven shooters including fellow Indians — Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar and Niraj Kumar, the 35-year-old was slow off the mark during the men's 50m rifle 3 positions final at the Tiro Federal Argentino de Buenos Aires Shooting Range in Buenos Aires but he gradually found his range before pipping Aishwary at the vital stage of the competition to earn himself a final spot at the podium.

Istvan Peni, considered to be one of the best in the business, captured the top prize while China's Jaiming Tian won the silver medal. Singh, who was part of the 2016 Rio Olympics, initially struggled during the kneeling stage while Aishwary seemed a more likely shooter to finish on the podium. Niraj, meanwhile, never seemed to find his range and eventually finished seventh.

Singh finished with a tally of 443.7 while Aishwary, who was part of the last two Olympic Games in Tokyo and Paris, returned with some disastrous scores towards the business end of the final. Chain seized the window of opportunity to move ahead before retaining his calm to nick the bronze medal. This is an impressive start for the rifle shooters with all three Indians making the finals. In the qualification stage, Aishwary had finished second with a tally of 589 (31 inner 10s). Chain had matched Aishwary's tally but had lesser inner 10 hits to be placed third while Niraj had returned with an effort of 587 (36 inner 10s) to finish as sixth-best qualifier. The top-eight shooters are guaranteed a spot in the finals.

Shooter Chain Singh (C) celebrates the bronze medal with his team

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

World Boxing Cup Brazil: Hitesh enters title round

NEW DELHI: National champion Hitesh displayed fine tactical acumen to get the better of France's Makan Traore 5-0 in the 70kg bout to become the first Indian to reach the final in the World Boxing Cup Brazil 2025 on Thursday. He will face Odel Kamara of England in the title clash. However, Jadumani Singh Mandengbam (50kg), Vishal (90kg) and Sachin (60kg) lost their respective semifinal bouts.

ATP Chairman Gaudenzi will take over as interim CEO

LONDON: ATP Chairman Andrea Gaudenzi will add the role of chief executive officer to his duties on an interim basis after current CEO Massimo Calvelli leaves the job at the end of June and the search for a successor starts, the men's tennis tour announced Friday. An antitrust lawsuit was filed in federal court in New York last month by the players' association founded by Novak Djokovic.

French tennis players receive bans for links to match-fixing

LONDON: One low-ranked French tennis player was banned for life from the sport, and four others were given suspensions varying from two to 10 years, for match-fixing linked to a syndicate in Belgium, the International Tennis Integrity Agency said. More than 30 players have been punished for connections to Grigor Sargsyan, the syndicate leader who had received a 5-year custodial sentence in the case.

Pranavi T-4 with five holes still to play in Round 1

JOHANNESBURG: India's Pranavi Urs was in fine form at 5-under through 13 holes before play was suspended in the opening round of the Joburg Ladies Open due to a flooded course at the Modderfontein Golf Club here. When play was suspended, eight groups were yet to complete their rounds and will resume on Friday. Pranavi, tied for fourth with five holes remaining, is among them.

'Every story comes to an end'

De Bruyne to leave City at end of season

Manchester City midfielder Kevin De Bruyne confirmed on Friday that he will leave the club at the end of the season. His departure is likely to leave a massive hole in the English club and the Premier League in general...

RICH LEGACY

De Bruyne, whose contract is due to expire at the end of June, will leave behind a rich legacy that will be exceptionally hard to replicate or surpass. He's not just a Goliath name for Man City but also a giant in the Premier League for all that he has achieved during his stay. The 33-year-old won 14 major trophies since joining City from Wolfsburg in 2015, including six Premier League titles and the Champions League in 2023.

WOW FACTOR

Paul Scholes, Frank Lampard and Steven Gerard are generally considered to be the gold standard when it comes to midfielders who have graced the Premier League. De Bruyne is right up there with the trio. Known for his vision, De Bruyne was phenomenal during his peak, someone who had a wow factor in his locker. He has thrilled the fans with some out-of-this-world assists and also scored numerous goals. The Belgium captain sits second in the Premier League's all-time standings for assists on 118 and has scored 106 goals in 413 appearances for City.

His assists, his goals, his vision in the final third, it's so difficult to replace. What he's done here for the past decade has been outstanding — Pep Guardiola

INJURIES & DECLINE

The City midfielder's influence has diminished in recent seasons due to injury problems. He missed five months last term due to a hamstring tear. This season he has made just 21 starts in City's 47 matches in all competitions despite the struggles of Pep Guardiola's side to match the standards they have set over the past decade. City sit fifth in the Premier League, 22 points behind leaders Liverpool, and were comfortably beaten 6-3 on aggregate by Real Madrid in the Champions League play-off round.

Every story comes to an end, but this has definitely been the best chapter. Let's enjoy these last moments together!
—Kevin De Bruyne, Man City midfielder

2 He was twice crowned players' player of the year in 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

ALL EYES ON MANCHESTER DERBY

Liverpool can move closer to the Premier League title when the leaders face Fulham on Sunday. Manchester City will look to bolster their bid to qualify for the Champions League against arch rivals Manchester United, while Southampton bid to stave off relegation. **Saturday:** Everton vs Arsenal (5pm); Palace vs Brighton (7:30pm); Aston Villa vs Nottm Forest (10pm). Sunday: Brentford vs Chelsea (6:30pm); Fulham vs Liverpool (6:30pm); Man United vs Man City (9pm). **Live on JioHotstar**

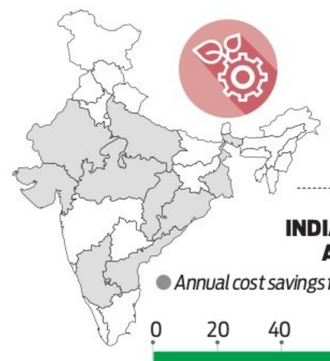
Cost-competitive, near-24/7 renewable energy will power the first wave of industrial decarbonisation and redefine the future of corporate power purchases

Neshwin Rodrigues, Senior Energy Analyst, Asia, Ember

INDIA'S HEAVY INDUSTRIES CAN SET DECARBONISATION

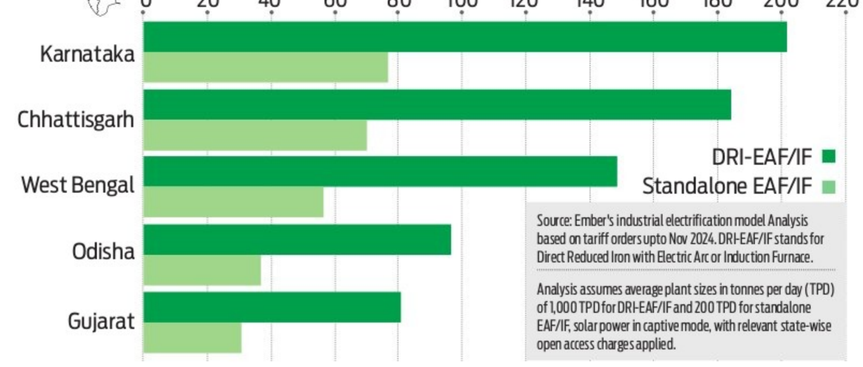
ROLLING WITH ACCESS TO 20 GW SOLAR GOLDMINE: REPORT

India's industrial sector accounts for approximately 607 million tonnes of direct annual CO_2 emissions. It is also the largest electricity-consuming economic sector, accounting for 595 terra watt-hour or 42% of the country's total electricity demand, primarily met through a combination of grid (through distribution companies) and captive (self-generated) power. Given this, two things are clear: decarbonising industries is essential for meeting national climate targets; and switching to RE is a key lever in this transition. The good news is that this transition is already well underway



50%
Variable renewable energy is already cost effective for heavy industries today

₹9.5 kWh
Estimate of the average per unit cost of sourcing 24/7 renewables


INDIA'S STEEL MAKERS CAN SAVE MILLIONS ANNUALLY BY SWITCHING TO SOLAR
Annual cost savings for an average-sized steel plant from adopting solar energy (`millions)
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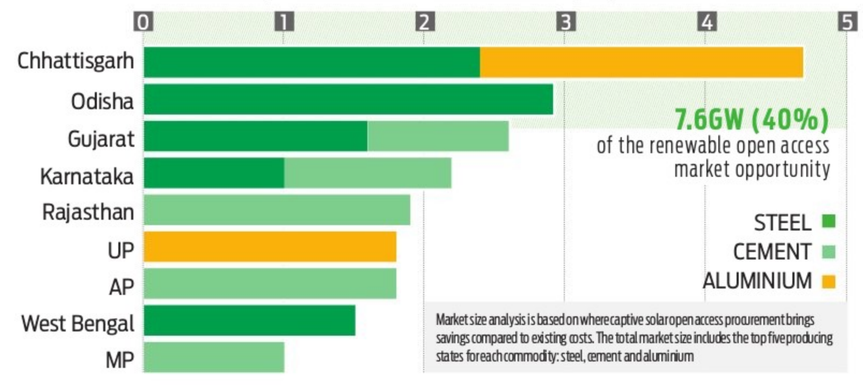
Chhattisgarh
West Bengal
Odisha
Gujarat
DRI-EAF/IF
Standalone EAF/IF
Source: Ember's industrial electrification model Analysis based on tariff orders upto Nov 2024. DRI-EAF/IF stands for Direct Reduced Iron with Electric Arc or Induction Furnace.
Analysis assumes average plant sizes in tonnes per day (TPD) of 1,000 TPD for DRI-EAF/IF and 200 TPD for standalone EAF/IF, solar power in captive mode, with relevant state-wise open access charges applied.


CHHATTISGARH, ODISHA'S HEAVY INDUSTRIES ACCOUNT FOR 40% OF INDIA'S RENEWABLE OPEN ACCESS MARKET OPPORTUNITY
Renewable open access market size across states (GW)
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Chhattisgarh
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Rajasthan
UP
AP
West Bengal
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7.6GW (40%)
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STEEL
CEMENT
ALUMINIUM
Market size analysis is based on where captive solar open access procurement brings savings compared to existing costs. The total market size includes the top five producing states for each commodity: steel, cement and aluminium

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

INDIA's steel, cement and aluminum industries, long tethered to coal-powered operations, are poised to tap into a 20 gigawatt (GW) solar energy market that promises both cost savings and a significant reduction in carbon emissions, according to a report released by Ember this week. Titled "Heavy Industries: $20 GW Today, 24/7 Tomorrow", the study outlines how these sectors can profitably integrate renewable energy (RE) today while laying the groundwork for a fully renewable-powered future.

The report highlights a $20 GW open-access solar opportunity across India's top-producing states, with steel leading the charge at 9.4 GW, followed by cement at 6.9 GW, and aluminum at 4.1 GW. This shift could slash emissions by 29 million tonnes annually—an impactful step toward India's climate goals of reducing emission intensity by 45% from 2005 levels by 2030.

Cost-competitive transition

India's industrial sector, which accounts for 607 million tonnes of direct CO_2 emissions annually and consumes 595 terawatt-hours (42% of the nation's electricity demand), has historically leaned on low-cost captive coal plants. Yet, the report reveals that open-access solar—where industries procure renewable power directly using the grid—offers a compelling financial case. For steelmakers using electric arc furnaces (EAF), switching to solar could cut production costs by up to 10%, while cement and aluminum see more modest gains due to their reliance on captive coal. "Cost-competitive, near-24/7 renewable energy will power the first wave of industrial decarbonization and redefine the future of corporate power purchases," said Neshwin Rodrigues, Senior Energy Analyst for Asia at Ember. In states like Chhattisgarh and Odisha, which together account for 40% of this solar opportunity (8 GW), progressive policies such as waivers on transmission and cross-subsidy surcharges amplify these savings. For instance, a median-sized steel plant (1,000 tonnes per day) in Karnataka could save ₹200 million annually, roughly 2-5% of its revenue, by adopting solar.

The data shows regional disparities. In Chhattisgarh, open-access solar costs ₹3.5-4/kWh compared to grid tariffs of ₹5-6/kWh, yielding savings of ₹0.5-1.7/kWh. Meanwhile, Odisha's push for green industrial parks signals a broader vision. "By integrating renewable power, states like Odisha and Chhattisgarh are well-positioned to transform into green manufacturing hubs," noted Duttatreya Das, energy analyst for India at Ember.

Steel leads, aluminum lags

The steel sector, emitting 300 million tonnes of CO_2 yearly, stands out as the most promising market. With India producing 144 million tonnes of steel in FY 2023-24—second only to China—its emission intensity of 2.54 tonnes of CO_2 per tonne of crude steel exceeds the global average of 1.91 tonnes. The report pinpoints electric furnaces, reliant on expensive grid power (664-825 kWh/ton), as ripe for solar adoption. In top steel states like Odisha (2.9 GW) and Chhattisgarh (2.4 GW), 9.4 GW of solar could reduce emissions by 15 million tonnes annually.

Cement, with an annual output of 433 million tonnes and emissions of 285 million tonnes of CO_2, shows promise but faces hurdles. Its electricity mix—40% captive coal, 10% waste heat recovery, and 50% grid—limits savings, with third-party solar often falling short of a strong business case. "Cement plants must walk a tightrope to maximisev gains from renewable energy," the report cautions, estimating a 6.9 GW opportunity. Aluminum, despite its 4.1 GW potential, remains the toughest nut to crack. With 80% of its emissions tied to captive coal plants (costing ₹3.5/kWh), solar at ₹4.2/kWh struggles to compete—except in states like Uttar Pradesh, where high coal freight costs tip the scales. A case study of HINDALCO's Renukoot plant in Uttar Pradesh projects ₹5 billion in annual savings (4-6% of revenue) by switching to 1.8 GW of solar.

Is 24/7 renewable possible?

While 20 GW is achievable today, the report explores the leap to 24/7 renewable energy—a goal pledged by corporations like Dalmia Cement and JSW Energy under initiatives like RE100. Sourcing 50% of electricity from variable RE (solar and wind) is already cost-effective, requiring no storage and leveraging grid banking to manage surplus. "Sourcing half of the electricity from variable RE is viable for industries today," the report states, modeling a 500 MW industrial load met with 571 MW solar and 223 MW wind.

However, scaling to 80% RE incurs a 1.4X cost premium (₹3.5-4/kWh), driven by storage needs, while 24/7 RE jumps to 3.5X (₹9.5/kWh average), necessitating massive solar oversizing (2,443 MW) and battery storage (2,753 MW-4hr). "The final 3% of demand is the hardest to meet, requiring disproportionately high storage investments," the report warns. "As industries increasingly rely on variable renewable energy, they will expect high levels of reliability," said Dan Travers, co-founder of Open Climate Fix. "High-quality forecasting will be essential to optimise storage and keep costs in check."

Policy and market enablers

India's Green Energy Open Access Rules 2022 have fueled this shift, enabling industries to procure RE directly, though state-level variations in charges like cross-subsidy surcharges (₹0.5-2/kWh) pose challenges. "Policy and institutional barriers must be dismantled to maximise this transition," said Labanya Prakash Jena, sustainable finance consultant at IEEFA.

Green tariffs, offered by distribution companies (DISCOMs), could bridge the gap to 24/7 RE. "Green tariffs have the potential to transform DISCOMs' role," the report suggests, noting their ability to aggregate RE supply and simplify procurement. Yet, premiums of ₹0.2-1/kWh and uncertainty in pricing remain hurdles.

Global stakes and local gains

Decarbonisation also unlocks global competitiveness. The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), set for 2026, could raise steel export costs by ₹60-80/tonne and aluminum prices by 30% for Europe-bound shipments (3-4 MTPA steel, 0.7 MTPA aluminum). RE adoption aligns with India's Green Steel Taxonomy (December 2024), enabling steelmakers to hit 3-star (2.0-2.2 t-CO_2e/tfs) or higher ratings, enhancing market access. "Reducing carbon intensity can unlock new international markets and partnerships," the report notes, citing early movers like Kalyani FeRRESTA and Shree Cement. Locally, states like Odisha and Chhattisgarh could attract climate finance, cementing their status as green hubs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client present owner of the property bearing new No 12, (Old No. 774), 1st Cross Mahalakshmi Layout, Ward No. 10 claims that earlier owners have lost the below referred Original document pertaining to Property and a police complaint (FIR No. 108582/2019) is filed Any Person who finds the below Original Documents shall return the same to the undersigned.

1. Letter of Allotment by CITB Bangalore to Sri G.G. Purohit Letter No. A4:774-MHL/65-66 dated 20.10.65.
2. Sale Deed No. 1616/77-78 dated 02.08.1977 executed by BDA in favour of Sri G G Purohit.
3. Sale deed Document No. 3266/77-78 dated 13.12.1977 executed by Sri G.G Purohit in favour of Sri N.K. Harish.
4. Endorsement of Khatha transfer in favour of Sri N.K. Harish in respect of property No. 774, 1st Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore, Corporation of the city of Bangalore, office of the commissioner north division, letter No. EAH/2/KTR4/82-83 dated 28.05.82.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Ground and First floor house Property bearing Site No. 774, New Municipal No. 12, B.B.M.P. PID No. 10-22-12, Ward No.10, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet, together with building thereon situated at 1st cross Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086 and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.775, **West by**: Site No.773, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No.791.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along-with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 334, 9th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice to the general public that our client, **SMT S.DHANALAKSHMI W/o K.SHANMUGAM**, Aged about 78 years, r/at No.9/2, PVR Road, Ranasinghpet, Bengaluru-53 is the absolute owner of the immovable property bearing **Site No.11**, measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South 80 Feet, in all measuring 4000 sq.ft, situated at 4th Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru, layout formed by "The Karnataka Urban Housing Co-operative Society Limited, at converted Survey No.69/1 of Agrahara Dasarahalli Village, Bengaluru. The same was acquired by her, under a registered conveyance vide document bearing **No.4615/1978-79, Book-I, Volume No.325, Pages 70-72, dated:18.01.1979,** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru.

I further state that, my client either lost / misplaced the Original Sale Deed executed by The Karnataka Urban Housing Co-operative Society Limited in her favor, vide document bearing **No.4615/1978-79, Book-I, Volume No.325, Pages 70 to 72, dated:18.01.1979,** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru.

The Original Sale Deed to the above property has been lost/misplaced, while shifting their House. In spite of all her efforts and she is not been able to trace the same, **SMT S. DHANALAKSHMI W/o K.SHANMUGAM** has lodged a complaint before the Cotton Pet Police, Bengaluru, vide **Lost Report No: 1542372/2025, dated: 28.03.2025** and it's under serial No: 1542372 recording to this effect.

Any person having information or possession of the document stated above is hereby requested to contact our office at the address mentioned below. All official charges incurred for tracing the above documents will be reimbursed by our client.

Venkatesha .D, Advocate
No.441, 2nd Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage,
Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru,
Email : Venkteshd@gmail.com
Cell : 9945208081
Date : 05.04.2025 Place : Bengaluru

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಸುಲ್ತಾನ್ ಷರೀಫ್ ವೃತ್ತ, ಸತ್ತಿರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ – 571313
ಕಛೇರಿ: 08226–222059 E-mail: acf.nagara@gmail.com

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ.

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ಸಂ:ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಚಾನಗರ:03:2025–26 ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.
No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1751/68/2025-26 Date: 04.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 01/2025-26
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency/company on monthly license fee basis for **Prestige Apartment Flat, General Stalls (built and open space) and Refreshment rooms** through e-procurement platform.

Last date & time for submission of bids is on **19.04.2025 up to 17:00hrs.**
Date of opening Financial bids: **21.04.2025 at 11.30 hrs.**

For further details on license fees, EMD, area & other conditions log on to: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no:080-46010000, 23010901, 22371090, 22340060, 22340948 or 7760997519 & 7760991222, E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com.

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

Canara Bank
Basavanagudi Branch
Bengaluru - 560 004
Tel No:080-26678541,9483540403
E-mail Id : cb0403@canarabank.com

Symbolic Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]
(For movable/ Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 28.08.2024 calling upon the borrowers **1) Sri. Aditya Mahesh,** 12/2 Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi Bangalore South Bengaluru - 560004 **2) Smt. Vimala Basavaraju,** 26 24 HIG 2nd Stage KHB Colony Basaveswarnagar Bangalore North Bengaluru–560079 **3) Shanthala H M,** No12 2 Basavangudi Surveyor Street Bangalore South Bengaluru - 560004 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 64,58,089/-**(Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Eighty Nine Only) along with interest and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **31.03.2025**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 64,58,089/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Eighty Nine Only) along with further interest from 27/01/2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention Is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

S.No	Description of Property	Name of Title Deed holder
1	F1, First Floor, "Benaka Enclave", 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, KBH Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079	Smt Vimla Basavaraju

Place: Bangalore
Date: 31.03.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for procurement of the following :

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) KPCL/2024-25/IND1136/CALL-3, Feeder Transition Chute. **(2)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1480/CALL-2, Repair kit for Air pressure regulator. **(3)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1138/CALL-3, Vane Wheel Segment. **(4)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1397/CALL-3, Sodium Silicate. Last date for receipt of tenders: **08.04.2025 for Sl.No. (1), 11.04.2025 Sl.No. (2) & (3) and 12.04.2025 for Sl.No. (4).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(Purchase) BT,** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini, Bellary District, Karnataka, **Mob. No.: 09480830342, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com**

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) KPCL/2024-25/IND1559, Date: 29.03.2205, Pre-Filters & After-Filters for Compressor Air Drier System of Unit-5, 6, 7 & 8. EMD: **Rs. 3,100/-.(2)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1391/CALL-2, Date: 29.03.2205, LT UG Cable for outlaying area maintenance work. EMD: **Rs. 8,500/-. (3)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1560, Date: 29.03.2205, ACWBP Suction Strainers for U 5, 6, 7 & 8. EMD: **Rs. 39,000/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders for all the above 3 works: **16.04.2025, 16.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, **Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprtps@gmail.com.**

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bid Identification No. CCEKC-01 / 2025-26
e-mail: ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com / sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com
B-07 **Letter No.1375 dt. 02.04.2025**

1	No. of the work	:	One number of Toe wall and One number of Building Work
2	Estimated cost	:	Rs. 169.08 Lakhs to Rs.310.24 Lakhs
3	Class of Contractor	:	**"B" & "A" Class**
4	Period of completion	:	03 (Three) calendar Months to 08 (Eight) Calendar Months
5	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:	From 11.00 Hours of 11.04.2025 to 16.00 Hours of 28.04.2025
6	Last date/ Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	16.00 Hours of 28.04.2025
7	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:	11.30 Hours on 29.04.2025
8	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:	Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tenderso-disha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR- 34033/11/0075/2425 **Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-East Division, Bengaluru.
No.EE/RI-East/TEND/01/2025-26 **Date:05.04.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-East Division, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the following works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads including footpath in Sarvagnanagara and Pulikeshi nagara Assembly Constituency Area in RI East Division. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 72.60 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,46,000/-**
2	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads including footpath in Shanthinagara and C.V. Raman Nagara Assembly Constituency Area in RI East Division. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 72.55 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,46,000/-**
3	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads including footpath in Hebbal and Shivajinagara Assembly Constituency Area in RI East Division. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 56.50 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,13,000/-**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK KPP portal **from 07.04.2025. 2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **11.04.2025 at 16:00 Hrs. 3)** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **17.04.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs. 4)** Opening of technical bids: **19.04.2025 at 11:00 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK KPP Portal : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI-East Division.

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TAMILNADU MINERALS LIMITED
(An Undertaking of Government of Tamil Nadu)
No.31, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005. Phone No.044-28415003, 28511972
Notice Inviting e-Tender with Forward Bidding

1	Description	Sale of dimensional black granite blocks from certain quarries of TAMIN, Tamil Nadu
2	Tender No. & Date Tender ID	**86/EX-1/2025, Dated: 27.03.2025** 1) 2025_TNMIN_536287_1 2) 2025_TNMIN_536302_1 3) 2025_TNMIN_536306_1
3	Bid submission End date	**05.05.2025 upto 1600 hrs.**
4	Technical bid opening date	**06.05.2025 at 1600 hrs.**
5	Tender form fee & EMD	Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) or equivalent USD.25 (Non-refundable) Rs.5,90,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh ninety thousand only) or equivalent USD.7200 (per quarry)

Note: Further details please visit Tamilnadu e-tendering portal **http://tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/1363/TENDER/2025 **GENERAL MANAGER (Finance)**

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR
Repair and Maintenance of Rural Roads Under PMGSY & Other Scheme
e-Procurement Notice No.-1574 /Date.29/03/2025/
BID Identification No. NCB-46 / RWCKJR / 2024-25

O-04: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites **percentage rate** bids in electronic tendering system for **Repair / Maintenance of the Rural roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the District of Keonjhar for 03 number of packages with estimated cost totaling to **Rs.6.70 Cr. including** maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / **CPWD / MES / Railways.** The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract.

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd:05.04.2025

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B(a)(ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar,** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non- responsive.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 19.04.2025 upto 5.00 PM
For further details please log on to http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.
OIPR-25177/11/0061/2425 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
C.V. Ramannagara Division, 8th Cross, 12th A Main Road,
HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bengaluru - 560038.

No: EE/CVR/KPPP/01/2025-26 **Date: 03-04-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, C.V. Ramannagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru for the work mentioned below from the eligible registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent Registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations. **(Standard Tender Document - KW-01)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Demolition of illegal Structures / Building Property No. 18, Lake Road, 3rd Cross, Byrasandra, C.V. Raman Nagara Post, Bengaluru in Ward No. 112, New Thippasandra. **Approximated Amount of Work (in Rs.): 2,00,000.00, EMD (in Rs.): 5,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Proposals is **15-04-2025 upto 16.00 Hours. 3)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid on **17-04-2025 at 16.30 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
C.V. Ramannagara Division, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **(i)Sri.RAMASWAMY.V, (ii) Sri.MUNIRAJU.V** and **(iii) Sri.PAPANNA.V,** all are sons of late Venkataswamy, residing at: No.55, 1st Main, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru – 560085.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.71/A, PID No.49-38-71/A, measuring East to West 65ft and North to South 20ft, in all measuring 1300 Sq.ft., together with an old house thereon, situated at Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, Gavipura Guttahalli, K.G.Nagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Property belongs to Boraiah
North by : Property belongs to Ramanna
South by : Private property

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**, Advocate,
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

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DAY'S DIARY

TV premiere

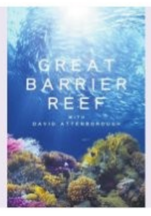
Steve Irwin's *The Crocodile Hunter* made its debut on this day in 1996. It became successful in the US, the UK, and over 130 other countries

THE STORY

Steve and his wife Terri spent their honeymoon trapping crocodiles together. That film footage taken by John Stainton, became the first episode of *The Crocodile Hunter*

FINALE

American satellite and cable television channel Animal Planet ended *The Crocodile Hunter* with a series finale titled *Steve's Last Adventure*



THE PASSING

In late 2006, Irwin died from an injury caused by a stingray while filming an underwater documentary in *the Great Barrier Reef*

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Ahead of her concert in the city today, iconic playback singer KS Chithra opens up about working with Kannada music composer Hamsalekha, what kept her going through the loss of her daughter, and her dream of performing a Carnatic music concert

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

'I'M STILL ALIVE BECAUSE OF MUSIC'

K S Chithra's voice, clear as crystal, has seamlessly bent, twisted and moulded itself into songs in Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and almost all major Indian languages (with a few foreign ones thrown in). To Kannada speakers who will be familiar with her playback music hits like *Kelisade Kallu Kallinali* from *Belli Kalungura* (1992), *Tunturu* from *Amruthavarshini* (1997), or *Nadeem Nadeem Thana* from *Gaalipata* (2008), it may be surprising that she does not speak the language. Ahead of her concert on Saturday, she admits that the key to capturing the emotional essence of songs in languages she doesn't speak is in understanding it completely. "I ask them [composers/directors] the situation of the song, the meaning of certain words, which I do not know; they tell me the situation and how they are going to shoot. So I try to adapt whatever I can from that," she confesses.

Over a prolific career spanning 46 years, 'The Nightingale of South India' has been working extensively with iconic musicians like AR Rahman, Ilaiyaraja, MM Keeravani and particularly in the Kannada music industry, with SP Balasubrahmanyam and Hamsalekha. Reflecting on her collaborations with Hamsalekha, Chithra is all praise. "He is a person who has a personal stamp. Whenever we listen to a song of his, we can make out that it is something he has composed. Just like Salil Chowdhury, Hamsalekha also has a peculiar style. Working with all of them has given me a lot…I've learnt so many things from these legends," she says.

With Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri, six national awards and more under her belt, Chithra holds concerts that continue to draw crowds, and boasts a monthly listener count of almost 1.3 crore on Spotify. Chithra notes she hasn't experienced many professional low points but quietly confesses, "Sometimes, you feel little sad, maybe when some of your songs are replaced without any reason or without informing, but I don't take it to my heart. I don't have an interest in many other things other than music… maybe I'm still alive because of music." It was her music that she credits with sailing her through one of the most devastating periods of her life in 2011, when a drowning accident took the life of her eight-year-old daughter. "When I lost my daughter, that was the greatest blow I got in my life. Music brought me up from that…it is my driving force," she says.

Having achieved so much, the 61-year-old classically-trained singer has one ambition that has been unexplored: to perform a Carnatic concert. "I've learnt Carnatic music, but was not fully into Carnatic concerts because I had a feeling that whatever I had learnt was not enough to do a concert. I still wanted to do more, but unfortunately, I was so busy in the film industry; and I didn't get time to learn with my guru. That is still pending and I may do it," she says.

There was a time when Chithra used to visit Bengaluru every month to record multiple tracks in a go. Despite her schedule slowing down and most recording work moving online or closer to home, the city is still close to Chithra's heart.

(KS Chithra will be live at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield, today from 7pm onwards. Tickets available on bookmyshow.com)

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Hot Spot

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

DHONDENLING

IDEAL TIME TO VISIT
All year

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU
180 km from B'luru; around a 3.5 hr drive

GETTING THERE
Taxis or personal vehicle preferable. A one-way taxi fare is around ₹3,000

TIMINGS
Monasteries close at 3pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Established in 1974, Dhondenling is a Tibetan settlement, nestled in the foothills of the BR Hills. With prayer flags dancing in the breeze, monasteries adorned with intricate artwork, and a serene ambience, it promises to take you far from the hustle of city life

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Embrace the Divine Blessings of Maa Durga with Rudraksha During Chaitra Navratri

Ma Durga Shakti Bandh

ARVINND BANKAR

Chaitra Navratri, a sacred festival that marks the onset of the Hindu New Year, ushers in the vibrancy of spring, symbolising renewal, vitality, and spiritual awakening. As the days stretch longer and nature comes alive with colour, this festival offers devotees a time to rejuvenate their spirits, cleanse their minds, and renew their faith. Culminating in the celebration of Ram Navami, the birth anniversary of Lord Rama, Chaitra Navratri is a period steeped in devotion (bhakti), righteousness (dharma), and a deep connection to the divine.

Rooted in ancient traditions, this sacred nine-day festival celebrates the triumph of good over evil, with Maa Durga's victory over the demon Mahishasura serving as a symbol of divine strength and protection. It is said that Lord Rama, the embodiment of virtue, also worshipped Maa Durga during this time, seeking her blessings to overcome the evil forces of Ravana. Just as Lord Rama invoked the power of Maa Durga before facing his greatest battle, this period encourages devotees to seek strength, guidance, and divine blessings to conquer life's challenges.

Navratri: A Celebration of Spiritual Awakening

At its core, Chaitra Navratri is a celebration of spiritual awakening, an opportunity to deepen one's connection with the divine and renew one's commitment to the path of righteousness. The festival serves as a reminder of the continuous battle between good and evil, urging individuals to cast aside negativity and embrace purity of mind and spirit. For devotees, it is a time to cleanse the soul, rid oneself of past transgressions, and step into a new phase of life filled with positive energy and divine grace.

The Significance of Rudraksha in Spiritual Practices

In the quest for spiritual growth and divine connection, one sacred tool has stood the test of time: Rudraksha. Revered for centuries, Rudraksha beads are not only the symbol of Lord Shiva but also hold profound significance in various spiritual practices. These beads, with their unique properties, are believed to offer divine protection, balance the mind, and bring about inner peace.

During Chaitra Navratri, the energy of Rudraksha beads amplifies the divine blessings of Maa Durga, helping devotees stay centered and focused on their spiritual journey. The power of Rudraksha is further magnified when worn during this auspicious period, infusing the wearer with strength, purity, and divine grace.

The sacred festival of Chaitra Navratri offers an ideal opportunity to incorporate Rudraksha into one's spiritual practices. Here are a few powerful combinations of Rudraksha that can enhance one's connection to the divine and amplify the blessings of Maa Durga:

- 9 Mukhi Rudraksha – Representing the nine forms of Goddess Durga, this powerful bead provides protection, courage, and spiritual strength. It helps devotees connect to the divine energy of Maa Durga, offering them strength to face life's challenges.
- 17 Mukhi Rudraksha – Associated with Goddess Katyayani and Lord Shiva, this bead is known to attract prosperity, fulfillment, and blessings for material and spiritual growth.
- Durga Shakti Bandh – A specially crafted bracelet combining the powerful 9 Mukhi Rudraksha with Spatika (crystal), this design channels divine energy and radiates protection and positivity.
- Shiva Shakti Mala – A mala made from silver-capped Rudraksha beads, this is designed to enhance both spiritual and material well-being, offering strength and balance during the festival's nine days of worship.

Chaitra Navratri, a time dedicated to honouring Maa Durga and seeking divine blessings, provides the perfect opportunity to embrace Rudraksha in one's life. Wearing or meditating with Rudraksha during this auspicious period magnifies the blessings of renewal, protection, and spiritual awakening, allowing you to invite strength, peace, and prosperity into your life.

Wishing you all Happy Rama Navami

To experience this Rudraksh combinations at your doorstep, enquire and place your order today. For details, contact: 9867402789 or visit www.rudrajyoothi.in

(The author is a Rudraksh Therapist and Founder of Rudrajyoothi Healing Gallery)

FROM PLAYGROUNDS TO IT PARKS

Quality Fibre & Plastic Products that Stand the Test of Time

In a world where quality and safety are non-negotiable, Quality Fiber & Plastic Products stands out as a result of its trust and excellence built over 23 years. With an ISO 9001:2015 certification, the company has earned its place as a leader in manufacturing durable and innovative plastic and fiber products. From playgrounds to IT parks, their products are trusted by a wide range of institutions for their quality, creativity, and compliance with international standards.

"Quality and safety are at the heart of everything we do. We strive for excellence in all our offerings, whether it's play equipment, outdoor furniture, or custom solutions," says Darshan H V, CEO of Quality Fiber & Plastic Products. He adds that the founder, Venkateshaiah H.K., comes from a humble farming background in Magadi village. "With a vision for innovation and quality, he built Quality Fiber and Plastic Products into a trusted name in the industry, delivering durable and creative solutions for outdoor play and fitness. His journey reflects dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence," he states.

With a commitment to innovation, safety, and durability, the company has transformed over 1,500+ schools, resorts, residential layouts, and community spaces across Karnataka.

Whether it's swings, slides, multiplay systems, or FRP (Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic) amenities like furniture and outdoor games, Quality Fiber & Plastic Products offers highly customisable solutions designed to suit the unique needs of each client. The company has successfully completed projects for schools, resorts, apartments, IT parks, and various other spaces, bringing creativity and functionality to life. The company specialises in:

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- Indoor Play Solutions – Soft play areas, ball pools, and interactive toys.
- School Furniture & Toys – Ergonomically designed desks, chairs, and learning aids.
- Outdoor Gym Equipment – Scientifically designed fitness solutions for all age groups.
- Safety Flooring & FRP Sculptures – Enhancing aesthetics and safety in play areas.

Venkateshaiah H.K.
Founder, Quality Fibre & Plastic Products

We don't just offer standard products—we craft custom solutions that fit perfectly into our clients' spaces and meet their specific needs. Our ability to innovate and tailor products is something our clients deeply appreciate. It's not just about selling a product; it's about creating a unique, lasting impact on the spaces we touch.

- Darshan H V, CEO,
Quality Fibre & Plastic Products

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FIBER & PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Trusted by Industry Leaders & Communities

With a reputation for excellence, Quality Fiber & Plastic Products has delivered successful installations for top clients, including:

- Titan Company Ltd. – Supplied playground equipment and preschool toys for their corporate office.
- Tierra Resort & Villas, Mangalore – Installed a premium PlayStation for guests and families.

PROUD BNI MEMBER

- Mogg's Estates, Kanakapura – Developed a children's park for their farmland project.
- CIARA Homes, Rajarajeshwari Nagar – Custom-built a kids' slide for a bunker bed.

Why Choose Quality Fiber & Plastic Products?

- Latest Collection – A wide range of innovative and customisable designs.
- Maintenance-Free & Scientifically Designed Products – Ensuring long-lasting safety.
- Award-Winning Brand – Recognised by BNI, Rotary, Lions Club, LIC, and BTA for excellence.

Expanding the Vision: 1000 Installations in 2025

As part of its growth strategy, Quality Fiber & Plastic Products is on a mission to complete 1,000 installations in 2025, integrating quantum energy for enhanced play experiences.

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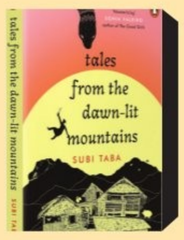
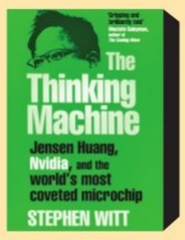


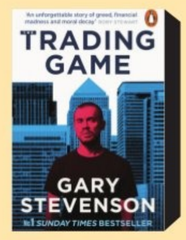
Tales From the Dawn-Lit Mountains
by Subi Taba

An escape to Arunachal Pradesh, it features stories of visceral observation and a delicate understanding of the ethnic communities living under shadows of magic and realism in the isolated hinterlands of the state.



The Thinking Machine
by Stephen Witt

How did Nvidia go from a Denny's booth to a Silicon Valley powerhouse? Journalist Stephen Witt reveals how CEO Jensen Huang's bold vision turned Nvidia from a video game component maker into the world leader in AI hardware.



The Trading Game
by Gary Stevenson

What happens when winning starts to feel like losing? This is an outrageous, unvarnished, white-knuckle journey to the dark heart of an intoxicating world – from someone who survived the game.

Death At The White Hart
by Chris Chibnall

When Detective Nicola Bridge moves back to Dorset from the big city, the last thing she expects is for the picturesque village of Fleetcombe to become a grisly crime scene. She soon realises everyone in the village has something to hide. And somewhere among them, a killer is hiding.

GOLDEN HOUR

Youngsters on a day out shield themselves from the scorching heat at Whitefield Main Road | **ALLEN EGENUSE J**

QUICKFIX

CORN CREAM SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Sweet corn kernels:** 1 cup (fresh or canned)
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp
- **Garlic cloves:** 2, finely chopped
- **Onion:** 1 small, finely chopped
- **Flour:** 1 tbsp
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Vegetable broth/water:** 1 cup
- **Fresh cream:** ¼ cup
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Black pepper powder:** ½ tsp
- **Chilli flakes:** ½ tsp (optional)
- **Coriander leaves:** for garnish

METHOD

- Heat butter in a pan on medium heat. Add chopped garlic and onions. Saute until onions turn soft.
- Add the sweet corn kernels and saute for a few minutes.
- Sprinkle flour and mix well for a minute to remove the raw taste.
- Pour in the milk and vegetable broth, stirring continuously to avoid lumps.
- Let it simmer for 5-7 minutes, then blend the mixture until smooth. If you prefer some texture, blend only half and leave the rest as is.
- Return the soup to the pan, add fresh cream, salt, black pepper, and chilli flakes. Simmer for another 2 minutes.
- Garnish with coriander leaves and serve hot.

Contributed by **Anupriya Narendran,** Kochi

NOWSTREAMING

TEST (Tamil)

The worlds of three ordinary people converge during a historic cricket match, ultimately forcing them to make life-altering decisions.

Cast: R Madhavan, Nayanthara, Siddharth

Watch on: Netflix

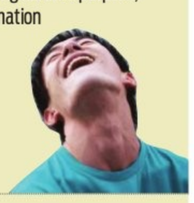
FOREIGN

BIG WORLD (Chinese)

Liu Chunhe, a young man with cerebral palsy, overcomes physical and mental barriers while fulfilling his grandmother's dream and discovering his life's purpose, leading to transformation and a fresh start.

Cast: Jackson Yee, Diana Lin, Qinqin Jiang

Watch on: Netflix



LOVE ON THE SPECTRUM (English, series)

In this romantic documentary series, people on the autism spectrum look for love and navigate the changing world of dating and relationships.

Cast: Abbey Romeo, Adan Correa, Connor Tomlinson

Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5:	₹ 699/year
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PARIVRTTA ARDHA KAPOTASANA VARIATION 1

(REVOLVED HALF PIGEON POSE VARIATION 1)

This is an intermediate level seated twisting pose that stimulates the middle back and chest with the support from the psoas muscles. It is also a hip and gentle heart opening practice. Included in warm up and cool down sequences. Can be included in yoga for kids, working professionals, and sportspeople.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana, engaging the core and pelvic muscles.
- Inhale, lift the left leg at the back. Exhale, bend the leg, bring it in front to place the knee in line with the right wrist and foot in line with the left hand, rotating the left hip externally and drawing the leg in the right angle.
- Lower your hips and right leg down, drawing a straight line with your right leg towards the bottom edge of your mat.
- Ensure the right leg is straight at the back and left shin is parallel to the front edge of the mat, left foot is flexed, and toes are pointing in front.
- Stay here for 2-3 breaths, bringing your awareness to the front of the right hip crease. Avoid rolling onto the outer edge of the left hip.
- Begin twist on the left, inhale, draw the navel to your spine, and take your left hand back to place it on the right thigh or back of the knee, anywhere comfortable and simultaneously move your right hand a bit towards the left.
- Exhale, turn, and twist the torso to the left, aligning the chin with the chest. You can close your eyes.
- Stay here for six breaths, keeping the shoulders and chest broad and spine tall.
- With every exhalation, raise the spine and twist as much as possible from your upper body to feel the 'squeeze and soak' action in your lower abdomen.
- Release and return to Ardha Kapotasana Variation 1 and then back to Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Repeat the pose on the other side. Release and relax in Child Pose.

BENEFITS

- Stretches hamstrings, psoas, pelvis, and lower back muscles.
- Also actively stretches upper back, chest, arms and shoulders.
- Develops stamina and endurance in your legs. Makes the body strong.
- Improves mobility of the spine, shoulders, and neck.
- Improves flexibility of the legs, hips, and lower back.
- Opens the chest, rib cage, upper back, and shoulders.
- Benefits people with asthma, allergies, or respiratory ailments.
- Counteracts the effects of hunched back. Beneficial for sciatica.
- De-stresses the mind and body.
- Massages and stimulates the abdominal organs.
- Activates Agni (digestive fire), impacting the digestive system.
- Activates Muladhara Chakra, which brings positivity.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injury in the hips, lower back, knees, ankles, hamstrings, spine, chest, rib cage, neck, arms, and shoulders, undergone any recent abdominal, hip, or shoulder surgery, have chronic lower back or knee pain, ligament tear, arthritis, weak bone density, severe sciatica, experiencing dizziness, vertigo, or nausea, have severe conditions like HBP, history of heart ailments, severe conditions of digestion, spondylitis of the neck, recovering from diastasis recti, headaches, tensions, aches, or pain during practice, and pregnant women, avoid this.
- Seniors with weak knees/ankles should practice slowly.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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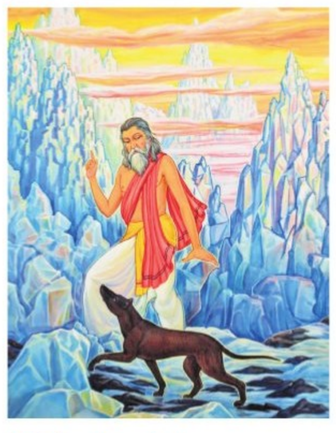
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Theatrical Tales

Laugh out loud at the stage production of Parvathavani's *Bahaddur Ganda* directed by Jasleen Ritwik Simha. A timeless comedy, the play revolves around the travails of a middle-class family's attempts to find a suitor for their headstrong daughter and has been enjoyed by four generations.

WHEN: April 5-6, 4pm and 7.30pm
WHERE: Dr C Ashwath Kala Bhavan, Basavanagudi
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Celebrating Art

Attend an exhibition celebrating the life and works of MTV Acharya, one of India's most celebrated artists. Get a glimpse into the work of the painter, illustrator, and art educator popular for his work in the children's magazine *Chandamama*.

WHEN: Till April 13, 10.30am onwards
WHERE: Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi
CALL: 080 2667 8581

A Day with Doraemon

Bringing the beloved Japanese manga character to life, this two-day celebration offers a unique chance for young fans to interact with Doraemon! With a choreographed performance followed by a meet and greet session, children can interact with their favourite character and also engage in activities like drawing and puzzle solving.

WHEN: April 5-6, 2pm onwards **WHERE:** Plaza at Phoenix Mall of Asia, Bellary Road
DETAILS: events.phoenixmallofasia.com

Job Hunt

Attend the FKCCI Udyoga Utsav if you're an aspiring job seeker looking to connect with potential employers. The fair will feature over 6,000 job opportunities alongside sessions on interview skills, resume building, and email etiquette, equipping attendees with essential professional insights.

WHEN: April 5, 10.30am
WHERE: Sir MV Auditorium, Chickpete
CALL: 81236 96310

Bollywood Buzz

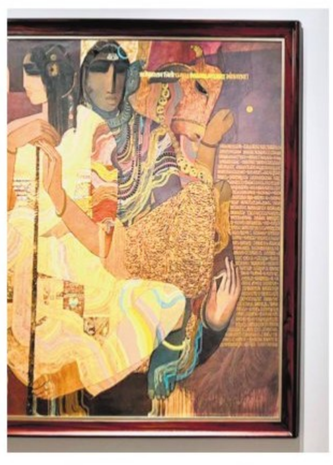
Experience a musical extravaganza that promises to be a laugh-a-minute roller coaster ride! Witness as a hilarious chaos unfolds when an Indian family finds themselves entangled in the whirlwind of an inter-caste marriage, shaking up the foundations of tradition.

WHEN: April 5, 7.30pm
WHERE: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Techno Tunes

If you're looking for a musical end to your busy week, book your spots to attend The Indian House Music Project featuring artistes like **Fake Tattoos**, Sahil Madaan, and more playing desi house and techno music all night.

WHEN: April 5, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Social, Koramangala
CALL: 91520 10479



Conversations on Canvas

Attend an exhibition, 'Ephemeral Homelands' by Siddharth Shingade which invites viewers on a deeply personal journey through the rural landscapes of Marathwada, Maharashtra. With acrylics on canvas, this exhibition presents a vibrant tapestry of memories, cultural traditions, and community life.

WHEN: Till April 18, 11am onwards
WHERE: KYNKYNY Art Gallery, Infantry Road
CALL: 84311 22365

ARTCORNER

THE UNTOLD PAIN

In this charcoal depiction of British photojournalist Don McCullin's picture in 1971, artist Preethi Srinivasan portrays the pain in the eyes of this woman and child

(From left) Reuben Kataria, Shoba Narayan, and Nidhi Kataria

NAMMA OORU

SEAMLESS SOIREES IN

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

CAN you believe that we are already into the advance-tax paying month of the year? Excuse me for being the 'zillionth' person complaining about the 'lagaan' we have to shell out (it would have made our previous conquerors proud). Shhh! Please be careful if you laugh out loud while reading or hearing anything funny. I believe there is a tax being levied even for that! For me, if you take food out of my equation I automatically start feeling the blues. But with all the news (both true and false) swirling rife amongst us, the plebeian folk, even the simple joy of eating may be taxable. According to one report, our household expenditures (like groceries) may be up for scrutiny, if your income and expenditure don't match. Now, 'don't match' is up for debate. So to be on the safe side, I am contemplating turning vegetarian, and giving up all extravagant excesses like onions, garlic and ginger!

That being said, I was delighted to be invited to The Ritz-Carlton by my very charming friend Reuben Kataria to be one of the few guests to have a sneak peek at the new menu (A Global Culinary Journey) now available at their restaurant, The Market. Reuben is really stepping up his game and it's wonderful to see young and dynamic leaders putting namma ooru on the global cuisine map. I am a firm believer in the ambience, the decor, the service, and of course, the quality of the cuisine and the offerings at the bar. When one dines in the opulence of a 'starred' hotel, everything must be in confluence with one another. One expects and deserves the best of the best if one chooses these establishments to dine (and wine) in. We were not disappointed. Since it was a table brimming with the 'boss-man's' personal friends, all of us knew each other and the wine and conversation flowed seamlessly. One could only 'hear' the silence when the exquisitely plated victuals arrived. Bengaluru has certainly come of age judging by the bon viveurs seated at our table!

I love celebrating birthdays! Especially of good friends who go back a long way. I'll be honest, 2024 wasn't a particularly good year for a lot of us. As for me, I lost two good friends and got some awful news about two others. To top it off, I wasn't in a good place mentally and many times I felt I was drowning. Celebrating birthdays (especially landmark ones) always put me in a very good mood. It gives me a sense of hope and rejuvenation as everyone at the party gets a little too inebriated and 'auld' secrets and nonsensical memories come tumbling out. The birthday 'person' is also busy laughing and going red in the face and good-naturedly enjoying the ribbing that his/her old friends are giving them.

We enjoyed good and long-time friend, the suave Virender Razdan's birthday, at the al fresco poolside area of The Leela Bhartiya City, Bengaluru, with the acclaimed English chef, Adam Gray, a seasoned connoisseur holding a Michelin star for over a decade, surprising us with a superlative dinner. The ambience, the tinkle of Baccarat crystal toasting Virender's good health, the food and the company were just perfect.

I firmly believe that 'Age wrinkles the body and quitting wrinkles the soul'.

(The writer's views are personal)

Adam Gray and Virender Razdan

NUGGET

Restaurant celebrates authentic Punjabi flavours

Immerse yourself in the vibrant cuisine of Punjab with Pind Veere Da, an exclusive Punjabi food festival at Feast, Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention Centre. From rich, slow-cooked curries to smoky tandoori delights, each dish is a tribute to the bold, aromatic, and soulful flavours of Punjab. Signature dishes include butter chicken, tandoori chicken, dal makhani, and more. Guests can also enjoy traditional Punjabi desserts and refreshing beverages. Available till April 13. For more details, contact: 89040 52101.

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Maps of Memory: Reimagining South Asian Histories

The National Law School of India University's Law and Society Archives recently launched Maps of Memory: The Uma Chakravarti Collection, a landmark exhibition that brings together feminist and democratic histories from across South Asia. Hosted at the Bangalore International Centre, the exhibition features archival fragments—posters, photographs, films, and documents—that trace networks of activism, solidarity, and political imagination from the mid-20th century onwards. Curated by NLSIU faculty Diya Deviah and Ammel Sharon, the exhibition draws from the personal collection of renowned historian, filmmaker and activist Dr. Uma Chakravarti. The exhibition is open to the public till April 6, 2025.

Navabharat 'Inspiring Women Award' conferred on Rita Date

Rita Date, a prominent figure in the wellness industry, was recently honoured with the NavaBharat 'Inspiring Woman Award' for her significant contributions to health and well-being. Among the other prominent winners were Tarang Gianchandani - CEO, H N Reliance Foundation Hospital and Pooja Asar- Marketing Head, Tata Motors Ltd .

With over two decades of experience, Rita has made a name for herself as a nutritionist and an advocate for healthy living. She has authored two influential books on nutrition. Her latest book, *Fighting Cancer with the Thali*, provides insights into cancer prevention and managing the side effects of cancer treatments.

Beyond HR Summit Ignites Innovation and Leadership at Christ Academy

The Beyond HR Summit, held recently at Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies, concluded with great success, bringing together industry leaders, HR professionals, and innovators to discuss the latest trends within the human resources sector. The summit provided a platform for knowledge-sharing, networking, and thought leadership. With the theme "The Future of Work: AI, Agile Talent & Workforce", this year's summit focused around how the evolving landscape of technology, work culture, and employee expectations is reshaping the way organisations and individuals approach the workplace.

ASME Foundation India Ignites Innovation at EFx India 2025

In a celebration of ingenuity and sustainable innovation, ASME Foundation India, the philanthropic arm of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), in collaboration with REVA University, brought together the country's brightest engineering minds for EFx India 2025, recently. The three-day festival drew over 700 students from top-tier engineering institutions across India, providing a platform to showcase technical acumen, compete in high-stakes challenges, and engage with industry leaders shaping the future of engineering.

AFFIDAVIT

I, AICHANDA ACHCHAIAH THIMMAIAH, Aged about 72 years, who is the Father of Service No.15325494L, Rank: HAV, Name: SACHIN I T, of UNIT: HQ, MEG & CENTRE, presently residing at Sivan Chetty Garden, Bengaluru-560042. have changed my name from **THIMMAIH I.A. to AICHANDA ACHCHAIAH THIMMAIAH** and my correct date of birth is **07/06/1953** but it mentioned as **01/07/1954** in my son service documents. I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names and DOB are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated : 03-04-2025 sworn before advocate and notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

We, P. Jagadeesh Kumar, S/O P. Sudhakar and S J Tejal, W/O P. Jagadeesh Kumar, residing at A704, Aparna Elina Apartment, Next to Kia Showroom, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore 560022, we have changed our daughter's name from AIRRA POTTI to AIRRA JAGADEESH vide affidavit dated: 03.04.2025 sworn before advocate and notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, SARASAMMA, is the Mother of Service No. 15326352A, Rank: HAV, Name: PRATHAPA N S Unit: HQ MEG & CENTRE, resident of House: C/O Nagarahally Village, Kuppampalya Post, Tayaluru Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar Dist-56313. have changed my name from **SARASWATHAMMA to SARASAMMA** and my correct date of birth is **01/01/1948** but it mentioned as **01/07/1958** in my son service documents. I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names and DOB are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated : 20-09-2024 sworn before advocate and notary N. Thulasi, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, N V SHANKARA REDDY, is the Father of Service No. 15326352A, Rank:HAV, Name: PRATHAPA N S Unit: HQ MEG & CENTRE, resident of House: C/O Nagarahally Village, Kuppampalya Post, Tayaluru Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar Dist 563136. have changed my name from **SHANKAR REDDY N V to N V SHANKARA REDDY** and my correct date of birth is **01/01/1946** but it mentioned as **01/07/1954** in my son service documents. I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names and DOB are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated : 20-09-2024 sworn before advocate and notary N. Thulasi, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, I.T. SHANTHI, is mother of Service No.15325494L, Rank: HAV, Name: SACHIN I T, of UNIT: HQ, MEG & CENTRE, presently residing at Sivan Chetty Garden, Bengaluru-560042. i have declare that my correct date of birth is **11/02/1958** but it mentioned as **01/07/1956** in my son service documents. I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names and DOB are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated : 03-04-2025 sworn before advocate and notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bengaluru

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NULL YASHODHA** W/o Suresha S D, R/o #60 14th Cross, 8th Main, Kalyan Nagar, T Dasarahalli Bengaluru – 560057 have changed my name as **YASHODHA**, vide affidavit dated 02.04.2025, sworn before notary Anuradha D, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SUREKA,** Spouse of NO.16111727H, HAV, KANNADASAN N, Residing at House NO.266, Pipeline Road, Milk Colony, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA, (State), PIN: 560055, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUREKHA K** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHYLAJA VV,** Mother of NO.16125962M, NK, JITHIN KUMAR VV, Residing at Kadannappalli (Vill & Post), Kannur (Tahsil & Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670501, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VADAKKEDATH VEETTIL SYLAJA** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIDHAR .V,** S/o R. Venkata Reddy, aged about 59 years, presently R/at # 33, 10th Cross, 1st Stage, Near SBI Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar Post, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIDHAR REDDY** to **SRIDHAR .V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRIDHAR .V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. THAMMANNAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWETHA SRIRAM,** W/o Sundar Ramachandran, Residing at Flat No. HO, Block-2, Samhita Castle, Varthur Road, CV Ramannagar, Behind Big Bazaar, CV Ramannagar, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my name to **SWETHA SUNDAR** vide affidavit dated: 03.04.2025 before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEERA THAPA,** D/o Bijoy Kumar Thapa, aged about 68 years, R/at No. 151, 1st Floor, 9th Bataliyan Hosa Road, Choodasandra, Bengaluru-560 099 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEERA THAPA PRADHAN** to **MEERA THAPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEERA THAPA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMRITH RAMESH KUMAR** Aged about 64 Years W/o **Ramesh Kumar Subramanian** R/at No. 13084, Prestige Falcon City, Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru- 560062 have changed my name to **AMRITH RAMESH** vide affidavit dated: 4/4/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K RAMASWAMY** Son of Krishnachar Residing at No.24, Katamanallur, Near Milk Dairy, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru-560049. Have Changed my Name as **K RAMASWAMY Son of Krishnachari** vide affidavit Dated: 03.04.2025 before Notary G.RAJENDRA, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) B DHIVYA,** Spouse of NO.16115201N, HAV, KANNAN A, Residing at House NO.512/31, Nehruji East, Keela Chakkanath Puram (Vill & Post), Bodinaya Kanur (Tehsil), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625582, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DHIVYA B,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) D SITA RAVAMMA,** Mother of NO.16113725W, HAV, BALA KRISHNA REDDY D, Residing at H.NO.5/277, Vill: MV Raju Palem, Post: Karla Palem, Tehsil: Karla Palem, Dist: Guntur, State: ANDHRA PRADESH, PIN: 522111, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) DYBALA SITAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1951** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUN KUMAR .D.P,** S/o Puttaswamy @ Puttegowda .D.B, aged about 37 years, R/at No. 16/1, 2nd Main, 14th Cross, A D Halli, Magadi Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 079 do hereby declare that both the names of my father i.e. **PUTTEGOWDA .D.B** and **PUTTASWAMY** are one and the same and refers to my father only, also both the names of my mother i.e. **SUBADRA** and **PARVATHI** are one and the same and refers to my mother only, vide affidavit dated 1-4-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. VATSALA,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt T. Triveni** W/o No.14385893H EX-Hav Basavaraj B, presently residing at Main Road, Mogalahalli, Post-Kondlahalli, Molakalamuru Taluk, Chitradurga Dist, Karnataka Pin 577529 have changed my name from **T Triveni** to **Triveni T,** vide Affidavit dated 01/04/2025 before **G.R. Suresh,** Advocate & Notary, Molakalmuru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) Mr SAVALA residing at No.28, B Cross Road, Anglo Indian Quarters, Austin Town, Bengaluru - 560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) Mr SAVALA** to **(NEW NAME) M SARALA** vide affidavit dated 24.02.2025 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHETAN PRATAP MEHTA** S/o **PRATAPRAI RATILAL MEHTA** R/at No. 183/A 2nd Main Road 4th Block Rajajinagar Bengaluru 560010 have changed my name to **CHETAN PRATAPRAI MEHTA** vide affidavit dated: 4/4/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Girish M.A.**, S/o. K. Ananthramaiah, aged about 48 years, residing at No.103, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Sree Maruthi Nagar, Near Kothanur, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GIRISHA M.A. to **GIRISH M.A.** Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **GIRISH M.A.** for all purpose vide affidavit dated 21.3.2025 sworn to before L. Puttaraju, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B N JAYADEVAPPA, aged about 58 years, S/o Late.T.B.Nanjundappa, residing at No.5, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-57, declare that My Son **DURGA PRASAD J** in his X Class 2023 year Registration Unique ID 7955595, Marks Card bearing No TV 20032184 & in the Pass Certificate bearing No.TV 60032045 my Wife's Name wrongly mentioned as **LAKSHMI B** instead of **B LAKSHMI** & my Name also wrongly mentioned as **JAYA DEVAPPA B N instead of B N JAYADEVAPPA,** vide Affidavit dated 27/03/2025 and Sworn Before XXXI Additional Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHARADA SHIVARAM (New Name) previously called as SHARADA (Old Name), W/o T.R.Shivaram, aged about 75 years, residing at No.31, 15th Main, 13th Cross, Behind Atreya Vidyaniketan, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Bangalore-560086 have changed my name from **SHARADA** to **SHARADA SHIVARAM** for change of name in Passport vide affidavit dated **03.04.2025** sworn before **Sri K.Ramegowda,** Notary, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SOME GOWDA S,** Father of NO.15324487H, HAV, GIRISHA MS, Residing at Marebail (Vill), Gonibeedu (Post), Mudigere (TK), Chikkamagalur (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577132, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) M S SOMEGOWDA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1952** to **01.01.1951** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ATCHI REDDY DAIBALA,** Father of NO.16113725W, HAV, BALA KRISHNA REDDY D, Residing at HNO.5/277, Vill: MV Raju Palem, Post: Karla Palem, Tehsil: Karla Palem, Dist: Guntur, State: ANDHRA PRADESH, PIN: 522111, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) DYBALA ACHHI REDDY** And **DOB** from **01.07.1953** to **01.01.1946** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. JUNO SADASIVAN,** S/o Late P. Sadasivan, aged about 55 years, r/at No. 481, 6th Main, 80 Feet Main Road, HMT Layout, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter i.e. **AKSHATHA JUNO SADASIVAN** and **AKSHATHA JUNO** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, now I have changed her name to **AKSHATHA JUNO,** vide affidavit dated 03-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RUBY KAPOOR,** W/o Varyam Singh Kapoor, aged about 44 years, R/at No.373/B, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Devara Bisanahalli, Bengaluru-560 103 have changed my name to **JAGJIT KAPOOR,** vide affidavit dt. 03/04/2025 before XXIX Addl. Chief. Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD JAWEED residing at No.70, 3rd Floor, Mysore Road, Opp Car Police Quarters, MD Block, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD JAWEED** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED JAVEED** vide affidavit dated 03.04.2025 sworn before Notary Leela., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Lakshmi Rani K D/o Krishnoji Rao S, W/o Arun A, Aged about 36 years, Presently R/at No.31, 2nd Cross, Sanjeevini Layout Malagala, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bhrahmagiri apartment, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 560072, have changed my name from **Lakshmi Rani K** to **Amrutha K. Lakshmi,** vide affidavit dated 2/4/2025 sworn to before S.R.Paramashivaiah Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SYED SHABIR PASHA K, Resident of No.112, Ayyappa Temple, Opp Ayyappa Temple, K N Ramayya Layout, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name to **SYED SHABIR PASHA K S,** vide affidavit dated: 02.04.2025 before notary SRINATHA. D.R., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) T MADHAVI LATHA,** Spouse of NO.16115828N, L/NK, TANGELLAMUDI ARUN, Residing at House NO.3-90/9, Santhi Nagar, Cherukupalli (Vill & MD), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522309, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TANGELLAMUDI MADHAVILATHA** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TARUN SRIDHAR,** S/o Sridhar V, aged about 23 years, presently R/at # 245, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Teachers Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TARUN SRIDHAR REDDY** to **TARUN SRIDHAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TARUN SRIDHAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. THAMMANNAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHALINI SHANBHOG** W/o Aravind M. Kulkarni, aged about 46 years, permanent R/o H.No. 2807, Cutler Avenue, Fremont, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHALINI** and **SHALINI SHANBHOG** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **SHALINI SHANBHOG,** vide affidavit dated 02-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K SUJATA** is legally wedded, No. 14548544 L, Ex Late SEP DT BASAVA RAJU residing at No. 740 101, 1st Floor,Jhanavi Nilaya, 4th Main, BEML Layout, Kundalahalli, THUBARAHALLI, Whitefield, Bangalore 560066, have changed my name from **K SUJATA** to **K SUJATHA,** vide affidavit dated:04/04/2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RITESH BABU,** aged about 38 years, S/o. Mr. Prathap Prabhu, presently residing at House No. 25, Munnekolala Main Road, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RITHESH BABU PRATHAP PRABHU** to **RITESH BABU** and my correct date of Birth is **28.11.1986** which is mentioned in my birth certificate and by mistake my date of Birth wrongly mentioned as **01.06.1986** in my T C (Transfer Certificate and other documents, vide affidavit dated 04.04.2025, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAIPRASAD SETI, S/o. Sairam Seti, aged major, residing at Flat No.1013, 9th Floor, 1st Phase O-Block, Platinum City, HMT Road, Beside Peenya Metro Station, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560022, have changed my name from **SAI PRASAD** to **SAIPRASAD SETI,** vide affidavit dated 2/4/2025 sworn to before M.Rajendra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIDYA PRASANNA KUMAR, aged 32 years, W/o. Prasanna Kumar R., Residing at 4489, Sankalpa Nilaya, 6th Cross, Rajakempegowda Badavane, Channel Road, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562160, have changed my name to **VIDYA V J,** vide affidavit dated: 03.04.2025 before notary K.V. MANI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K THULACHI,** Mother of NO.JC-313184F, SUB, K LOGANATHAN, Residing at Door NO.4/19, Machanur (Vill & Post), Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632209, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) THULASI GANGADHARAN** And **DOB** from **01.07.1948** to **18.01.1948** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TANYA SRIDHAR,** D/o Sridhar V, aged about 23 years, presently R/at # 245, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Teachers Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TANYA SRIDHAR REDDY** to **TANYA SRIDHAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TANYA SRIDHAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. THAMMANNAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIKHITH H.G,** S/o Gurusiddaramaiah H C, aged about 24 years, R/at No. 25, 1st Cross Road, Peenya 1st Stage, Near BBMP Office, Bangalore North, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru-560 058 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LIKHITH H.G.** to **KAARTHEEK RAJ .H.G,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAARTHEEK RAJ .H.G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, AMREEN AFSHAN AND S RIYAZ residing at No.7/8, E Street, 4th Cross, Broadway Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, have changed our minor son's name from **S MD ZAIYAAN KHUREHI TO S MOHAMMED ZAIYAAN** vide affidavit dated 11.03.2025 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MUTTURAJ UNDI** S/o Chidanand, aged about 38 years, residing at Vidya Nagar, Muddebihal, Vijayapura Karnataka-586212, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

1. I, state that in all my school and college records my name is shown and mentioned as **MUTTURAJ UNDI.C** which is true and correct
2. I, further submit that in my passport bearing No.58373006 issued by the republic of India in the said passport my surname shown and mentioned as a Chidanand which is my father name
3. I, state that I am swearing to this affidavit to produce before the Concern authorities in lieu my name Mutturaj Undi son of Chidanand and my surname was undi, vide affidavit dated 04.04.2025, sworn to before R. Jyshree, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. MRS. KALAMMA.R., W/o K.H. Ashwath, aged 40 years, residing at Hollalkere Taluk, Kallavvanagathihalli, Chitradurga, Karnataka - 577 518, I declare that below mentioned names **KALAMMA.R.** and **KAVYA R.** belongs to same person and that's me only. My name shall be correctly read as **KALAMMA.R.** henceforth my name for all purposes shall be Mentioned as **KALAMMA.R.,** vide affidavit dated 17/3/2025 sworn to before Anuradha.D Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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'AGNYATHAVASI WILL JOIN THE GROWING LIST OF STRONG MURDER MYSTERIES IN KANNADA CINEMA'

says actor Rangayana Raghu, who, along with director Janardhan Chikanna and producer Hemanth M Rao, speak about the film on the sidelines of the trailer launch

CE FEATURES

RANGAYANA Raghu, the ever-versatile actor who recently impressed in *Shaakahaari*, is back with *Agnyathavasi*—an intriguing murder mystery set to release on April 11. Directed by Janardhan and produced by Hemanth M Rao under Dakshyani Pictures (named after Hemanth's mother), the film promises a dark, atmospheric journey inspired by real events.

Ahead of the release, the makers unveiled a sharply cut 2-minute-6-second trailer that has already sparked curiosity. The story, written by Janardhan's mentor Krishnaraj, draws from a real-life murder that shook the Malenadu region in 1997. With striking visuals by cinematographer Advaitha Gurumurthy and an intense score by Charan Raj, the film's tone is gritty and immersive.

"After *Gultoo*, I was searching for something truly exciting—and this story had me hooked," shares Janardhan. "When I narrated it to Hemanth Rao, he immediately connected with it. We genuinely hope audiences watch and support this film."

Set in a fictional village in Malenadu, *Agnyathavasi* centres around a police station that had remained incident-free for 25 years—until a murder shatters its silence in 1997. A rookie cop is assigned to investigate, setting off a gripping whodunit.

Reflecting on the film's journey, producer Hemanth M Rao says, "After *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu*, Rakshit and I would often ask ourselves, 'Why does good cinema need to be so stressful to make? That thought led to supporting films like *Agnyathavasi*. Janardhan is a strong voice, one of the brightest filmmakers around. From Rangayana Raghu to every technician, the passion poured into this project is visible. The film has shaped up beautifully, and we're hopeful it will strike a chord with the audience."

Rangayana Raghu, whose role is being eagerly awaited, adds, "It's heartening to see young directors rise with stories like this. When Janardhan narrated the script, I felt fire in every character. The roles are incredibly well-crafted. *Agnyathavasi* will be a worthy addition to the growing list of strong murder mysteries in Kannada cinema. Everyone has given their all—I truly hope this fresh attempt receives your support."

The ensemble cast also includes Pavana Gowda, Siddu Moolimani, Sharath Lohitashwa, and Ravishankar Gowda in pivotal roles.

When I heard the story of *Yuddhakaanda*, I thought of my daughter: Krishna Ajai Rao

Team Yuddhakaanda

A release date was announced for the film, which is also produced by Krishna Ajai Rao and distributed by KVN Productions

Krishna Ajai Rao

CE FEATURES

YUDDHAKAANDA, starring Krishna Ajai Rao and helmed by Pavan Bhat, is all set to hit theatres across Karnataka on April 18. Featuring Archana Jois, Prakash Belawadi, and Nagabharana in pivotal roles, the film is produced by Ajai himself, who has been passionately working on the project for nearly three years. Describing it as one of his most personal films to date, Ajai calls *Yuddhakaanda* a story that's both urgent and close to his heart.

Tackling the powerful theme of "justice delayed is justice denied", the film explores the trauma of sexual assault and the systemic delays that victims face in their pursuit of justice. While early speculation suggested the film was based on the Sowjanya case, the makers have clarified that *Yuddhakaanda* offers a broader, more universal perspective on the issue, rather than focusing on a single incident.

Ajai's decision to produce the film was deeply emotional. "When I heard the story of *Yuddhakaanda*, I thought of my daughter. When Pavan Bhat finished narrating the script, I immediately told him not to look for another producer. My daughter is the reason I'm making this film," Ajai shares. "There's no home without women, and their safety is something that constantly haunts us. Every time I read about a rape case, it boils my blood."

At its core, *Yuddhakaanda* tells the story of a mother who will go to any length to seek justice for her daughter. "The government insists on helmets for road safety—but when it comes to sexual violence, where is the strong stand?" Ajai asks. "This film is our way of showing what can actually be done."

For Ajai, cinema is not just a profession but a purpose. Drawing inspiration from Ravichandran, he has taken significant financial risks to bring *Yuddhakaanda* to life—including pledging assets and taking loans. But he views it as a heartfelt contribution to Kannada cinema. "If needed, I can drive a taxi tomorrow. But not everyone gets the chance to be Ajai Rao. Whatever happens, I truly believe God will guide me," he concludes.

Gurutej Shetty and Kiran Raj reunite for *Jockey 42*

Gurutej Shetty

Kiran Raj

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Gurutej Shetty and actor Kiran Raj, who previously made waves with their collaboration in *Ronny*, are teaming up once again. This time, Kiran Raj takes on a bold new avatar as "Jockey", galloping into the spotlight on horseback. The film's technical team brings back the trusted crew from *Ronny* — Raghavendra B Kolar handles cinematography, Satish leads the art direction, and Umesh R B takes care of editing.

Produced by Bharathi Satyanarayan under the banner of Golden Gate Studios, *Jockey 42* is a full-fledged commercial entertainer set against the adrenaline-filled backdrop of horse racing.

The shoot will span locations in Bengaluru, Mysuru, and abroad. The recently unveiled title and poster have already captured attention — featuring Kiran Raj as a jockey atop a horse, with rolls of money beneath its hooves, powerfully reinforcing the racing theme and title *Jockey 42*.

With a mix of action, romance, family sentiment, and humour, director Gurutej Shetty promises a cinematic experience that appeals across the board. The film is set to go on floors on May 15.

A film that loves its land more than its plot

A SHARADHAA

ANYTHING about a mother-son bond is eternal—and *Nimbiya Banada Myaga* film taps into that undying emotion. Set in a misty Malnad village, the film revolves around a mother waiting for her son, who has been missing for 25 years. Her grief is not loud but constant, flowing through the village and into the hearts of the audience. Then arrives a young stranger in search of that very son, setting off ripples in an otherwise quiet world. Shanmukha Govindaraj, in his debut, as Achanna enters with quiet promise, while Sangeetha Anil, as Varalakshmi, the grieving mother, brings depth to the role, even if a touch too subdued at times. Just when it seems like wounds might heal, the director pulls out a twist—one best kept under wraps.

The film leans more into its landscape than its plot, but that's part of its charm. The hills, streams, and dense forests aren't just background—they become characters, gently guiding the story forward. The camera takes its sweet time, almost as if walking alongside the stranger on his journey, pausing to soak in every moss-covered estate and wooden veranda. Ashok Kadaba's direction favours a poetic stillness, allowing nostalgia to settle into every frame. Yet, when it comes to building emotional tension—especially around the themes of reunion, identity, and revenge—the film holds back. The much-awaited climax reveal involving the emergence of a second 'Achanna', feels like it missed its cue, arriving after the emotional crescendo has already waned.

Despite its flaws, the film has heart. It reveres the mother's patience, the rhythms of village life, and the silence that often says more than words. Shanmukha Govindaraj shows promise but lacks the intensity the role demands. Tanushree, Moogu Suresh, and Padma Vasanthi lend some authenticity to the ensemble, grounding the village in reality. *Nimbiya Banada Myaga* ultimately plays like a cinematic postcard—lush, slow, and emotionally scattered. It hints at bigger stakes for a sequel, but whether viewers will wait for that second chapter depends on their patience with this middling first.

RATING 2.5/5

NIMBIYA BANADA MYAGA
Director: Ashok Kadaba
Cast: Shanmukha Govindaraj, Ramakrishna, Padma Vasanthi, Thanushree SB, Sunaad Raj, and Sangeetha Anil

This familiar tale on middle-class struggle is flawed yet commendable

NIMDE KATHE
Direction: Raghavendra Raj
Cast: Abhilash Dalapathi, Rashika Shetty, Sihi Kahi Chandru,and Manohar Gowda

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SOME films speak loud. Others whisper truths we've long buried beneath shame, silence, and societal discomfort. *Nimde Kathe* belongs to the latter. At first glance, it appears to trace a singular thread—an unusual issue in an otherwise ordinary marriage. But peel the layers, and you'll find not one, but three narratives stitched into a fragile fabric, all orbiting around the emotional and mental disintegration of one man—Vikram (Abhilash Dalapathi), a life insurance agent caught at the crossroads of health, debt, and despair.

The film opens not with a bang, but a quiet storm. Vikram, who leads a modest, middle-class life with his wife Kavya (Rashika Shetty), consults a doctor (Sihi Kahi Chandru) about an intimate concern—one he's too ashamed to share with even his closest friends. The doctor prescribes a pill, but with a twist: don't swallow it, just keep it in your pocket. "Things will fix themselves," he assures. And for a while, they do—or so it seems.

Under pressure, Vikram confides in a friend. That confession leads to clarity, a follow-up visit, and a temporary recovery. The film offers a false sense of closure. Problem solved. Curtain call. But director Raghavendra Raj isn't interested in clean endings. Just as the audience begins to breathe easy, the interval lands—with a twist that shatters the illusion. The second half thrusts us into a year later. Vikram is back, but now, the earlier "cure" has failed. He is unable to perform at all. The doctor delivers a bitter truth: the issue isn't physical—it's psychological. The real illness is stress. That silent, shape-shifting beast that society teaches men to mask.

Then comes the third and most gut-wrenching act: debt. A small loan morphs into a monstrous burden. Interest climbs. Dignity shrinks. Vikram spirals, not in dramatic bursts, but in slow erosion. He begins to lose grip—not just on his finances, but on his sense of self. Husband, father, man—all slipping away. The pressure doesn't explode; it seeps. Raghavendra Raj's strength lies in his restraint. He avoids melodrama, opting instead for silence that stings. The film doesn't lecture; it reflects. It peels back the polite layers of everyday life to reveal the anxieties lurking beneath: sexual inadequacy, financial ruin, emotional collapse. Issues too often left untouched in cinema—and in real life.

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Vikram is a man who appears stable on the outside, but is crumbling within. Health concerns are symptoms of stress. Loans masquerade as temporary solutions. Duty becomes a mask for emotional exhaustion. *Nimde Kathe* forces us to look at these fragments. And perhaps, recognise them. Abhilash Dalapathi carries the film with a quiet, aching dignity. His portrayal is all about what's unsaid. No grand monologues, no breakdowns. Just the slow, internal unravelling of a man trying to hold it all together.

But *Nimde Kathe* is not without flaws. The transition from sexual anxiety to financial collapse is abrupt. While both stem from the same root—stress—the shift in tone feels jarring. The film sets up one emotional arc, then veers into another without enough narrative stitching.

The supporting cast are functional yet unmemorable. Dialogue delivery falters and the regional accents clash with each other. These issues dilute emotional resonance just when the film reaches its most vulnerable points. The cinematography fails to mine Vikram's internal decay with the detail it could. Editing is uneven—especially in time shifts. And the music could have elevated the emotions.

Yet, despite its stumbles, *Nimde Kathe* dares to look where few films do. It points to the everyday horrors—the ones we brush aside with nervous laughs and quiet sighs. It doesn't offer solutions. It offers a mirror.

Far from perfect in execution, *Nimde Kathe* is bold in intent. It reminds us that real battles often hide behind polite smiles and quiet dinners. And sometimes, a pill in the pocket isn't the cure—it's the truth we carry.